

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Bo)
(for people connected with Northwestern Missouri)
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Date of death: 28 Jul 1892

Subject: Ernest Boatright

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 29 Jul 1892, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of his parents about 4 miles east of Savannah, Mo., at 6 a.m., Thursday July 28, 1892, Ernest, son of J. E. and Eunice J. Boatright, aged 1 year and 16 days.

Date of death: [11] Sep 1904

Subject: infant of Joseph Boatright

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Sep 1904, Friday, p. 8

Kodiak. The infant child of Joe Boatwright [sic] and wife was buried at the Daily grave yard Monday.

Date of death: 18 Feb 1917

Subject: Isabelle (Boatright) Weber

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Feb 1917, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Isabelle Boatwright Weber, 69 years of age, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Condit, in Elwood, Kansas. Burial [sic] was at Wathena. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. D. Cooper, of Amazonia.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Feb 1917, Friday, p. 8

Amazonia. Mrs. A. J. Zimmerman went to Elwood, Kansas, Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Weber. Mrs. Weber has lived in Amazonia a number of years and was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Davis of Elwood, at the time of her death.

Date of death: 24 Sep 1914

Subject: Marjorie Boatright

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Sep 1914, Friday, p. 1

The year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boatright died at five o'clock last evening of cholera infantum. Arrangements have not been made for the funeral.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Oct 1914, Friday, p. 1

High School Notes. Marie and Harold Boatright have resumed their school work after an absence of more than a week on account of the sickness and death of their baby sister.

¹ All typing errors are mine. Other obvious errors have been marked with [sic]. MSE

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Oct 1914, Friday, p. 12

Mt. Vernon. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boatright passed away in death and was buried in the Savannah cemetery Saturday. She was a bright sweet child, and will be sadly missed in the home. Friends of the surrounding community [sic] deeply sympathize with sorrowing parents in this their great bereavement.

Date of death: 10 Aug 1879

Subject: Martha Belle (Boatright) Pistole

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 14 Aug 1879, Thursday, p. 3

Henry Pistole of Union township had the misfortune to lose his wife on last Saturday night, after an illness of some three weeks. She was buried on Sunday evening in the White Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Pistole was a daughter of Richard Boatright of White Cloud township.

Date of death: 10 Aug 1902

Subject: Richard Jeffrey Boatwright

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 14 Aug 1902, Thursday, p. 1

Richard J. Boatwright, living six miles south of Maryville, died about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

He had been failing for a year and death resulted from old age. The funeral was held at White Cloud Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was interred at the cemetery near the church.

Mr. Boatwright was one of the old settlers of Nodaway county having lived here for half a century. He was about eighty years old.

Date of death: 13/14 Mar 1908

Subject: Edith Barbara (Bobler or Babler) Zimmerman

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Mar 1908, Friday, p. 1

Again the 'grim reaper,' Death, has entered our midst and cut off in her prime and usefulness, Edith, the beloved wife of T. E. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Zimmerman was born in Wisconsin, Nov. 1, 1870. Seven years later the family moved to Portland, Oregon at which place she resided until Oct, 20, 1886, when she was united in marriage to T. E. Zimmerman.

The following spring Mr. Zimmerman brought his young wife to Missouri to make their home, on their farm two and-one-half miles southwest of Savannah. Here she resided until the time of her death.

For some time her friends have noticed that her health was failing, but her cheerfulness and loving helpfulness led them to hope that when the trying days of springtime were passed she would regain her usual strength. The attending physician advised her removal to St. Joseph's hospital and was found that she must undergo an operation. From the effects of this operation she never rallied and March 13, 1908 her gentle spirit passed from our midst, leaving our hearts bruised and crushed by the sense of our loss.

The remains were brought to her home March 14 and March 15 the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Bolliger at the German Reform church, of Amazonia.

In the services at the grave, the Rev. Bolliger was assisted by the Fraternal Aid Association of which she was a member. As they passed the open grave each member dropped into it a white rosette, a fit emblem of her who slept beneath.

Besides her bereaved husband, she leaves two children, Albert and Myrtle an aged mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss, her father having preceded her into the great beyond.

A loving wife, a devoted mother, a kind and sympathetic friends; her pure gentle life was a type of Him who trod the shores of Galilee.

Loyal, loving, Edith. 'No more for her life's stormy conflicts, nor victory, nor defeat, no more time's dark events. Chasing like ceaseless clouds across the sky.'

A Friend.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Mar 1908, Friday, p. 4

Amazonia. Mrs. T. E. Zimmerman died in St. Joseph Saturday, the 14th, and was buried in the German cemetery here Sunday. Services were conducted at the German Reform church. She leaves a husband, one daughter and one son.

Date of death: 2 Oct 1906

Subject: Fred Bock

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 03 Oct 1906, Wednesday, p. 1

Fred Bock died Tuesday at St. Francis' hospital after an illness of three weeks, and was buried Wednesday afternoon, the funeral services being held at Miriam cemetery, where the interment took place.

During the past twenty-five years Fred Bock had been employed as blacksmith at Barmann & Wolfert's carriage factory.

He had no family, but made his home at the Ream hotel.

The dead man was 62 years of age. He was born in Germany and has two brothers living, one in Omaha, Neb., and the other at Herman, Mo.

Date of death: 27 Oct 1918

Subject: Clara Erma Louise Bodenhausen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Nov 1918, Friday, p. 1

Cosby. October 29. Clara, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bodenhausen, died early Sunday morning at the home of the parents near Cosby and burial was in the Evangelical cemetery Monday afternoon.

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 28 Oct 1918, p. 6

Clara Erma Louise, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bodenhausen, died at 3:55 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the parents, three and a half miles south of Cosby, of pneumonia.

Date of death: 12 Nov 1918

Subject: Harry Marvin Bodenhausen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Nov 1918, Friday, p. 2

Cosby. November 12. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bodenhausen died Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of whooping cough and pneumonia at the age of 1 year, 1 month and 12 days.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 12 Nov 1918, p. 6

Harry Marvin Bodenhausen, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bodenhausen of Cosby, Mo., fifteen miles northeast of the city, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, of pneumonia.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1923

Subject: Henry Adolph Boedeker

Source: *The Parnell [MO] Review*, 01 Mar 1923, Thursday, p. 1

H. A. Boededer [sic], who has lived for almost fifty years on a farm southeast of Parnell, died at his home early Sunday morning. He had been ill less than a week with pneumonia, but had been in failing health for more than a year. Mr. Boedeker was a prosperous farmer, and in his early life had been a school teacher. He was also a musician of more than ordinary ability. He made a specialty of church music and had been organist at his church for more than forty years, playing the last time in January on his eightieth birthday. He was buried Tuesday morning at Dolora [sic] Catholic Church. His funeral was largely attended by neighbors and friends. He is survived by one son and four daughters, all being present, and his aged wife who is an invalid. He is also an uncle of Alphonse and John Waldier.

Date of death: 22 Nov 1905

Subject: Mary (Boedeker) Waldier

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 30 Nov 1905, Thursday, p. 4

Mary Boedeker was born in Indiana nearly thirty-eight years ago and when quite a small child moved with her parents to Missouri and has lived in this community every since.

She was married to A. Waldier in 1885 and to this union were born five children-- one boy and four girls, all of whom are still living.

She died at the family home Wednesday, November 22, 1905, and was buried in the Parnell cemetery Friday morning, November 24. Rev. Father Joseph preached the funeral sermon in the Catholic church. The remains were followed to their last resting place by one of the largest body of people every gather to pay last tribute of respect to the dead.

Mrs. Waldier was a kind of loving mother, a faithful wife, and had the respect of all who knew her. Besides the afflicted family she leaves a mother and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 13 Mar 1923

Subject: Clarissa I. (Bogar) Ferguson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Mar 1923, Friday, p. 2

Helena. March 13. Mrs. Clarissa Ferguson, an old resident of Helena vicinity, passed away at her home early Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Mar 1923, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Clarissa Ferguson, wife of the late James Ferguson, died at her home at Helena March 13 and the services were held at the church there. Burial was in the Helena cemetery March 1.

Clarissa Boger [sic] was born October 17, 1842, at Lehigr [sic] county, Pennsylvania, where she grew to womanhood.

She was united in marriage to James Ferguson May 20, 1861. Seven children were born to this union, two sons and five daughters, all of whom survive the mother except, Jesse, who departed this life in 1897.

The living children are in the following order: Catherine Sherbundy [sic], of Jamestown, Pa.; James Ferguson, Gallatin, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Barger, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. M. E. Kocher, Denver, Colo.; Effie and Lola of Helena. Louie Hart, who has made his home with them for the last seven years was truly loved and cherished by Mrs. Ferguson, as an own son in every particular.

There are twelve grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren, besides many friends and neighbors who will miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson moved from Pennsylvania to Freeport, Illinois, from there to Bedford, Iowa, and afterward to Missouri. Staying for a few years at Arizona they moved to the place now occupied by the family, in 1885, where they have resided almost forty years.

After a short illness, she departed this life, March 13, at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 26 days. Mrs. Ferguson has been a member of the Baptist church in Helena for more than 25 years. She was always ready to do her part in the worship and labor of the church and to bear her burden in the upkeep of the church.

Surely a faithful one has gone to her rest. The sorrowing family have [sic] the sympathy of their many friends in this hour of bereavement.

Date of death: 3 Nov 1902

Subject: Marshall Elmer Boggess

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 3 Oct 1902, Friday, p. 8

Black Oak. Mr. Boggess, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is reported much better.

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Source: *Log Cabin [Cynthiana KY]*, 29 Nov 1902, p. 3 col. 3

Mr. Marshall Elmer Boggess, son of Mr. J. R. Boggess, of Sunrise, died at his home in Rochester, Missouri on November 3rd, at the age of 44 years. Mr. Boggess has been farming in Missouri for sixteen years and made many friends in the vicinity in which he resided. He was a member of the Methodist church and about twenty years ago married Miss Sallie Holland, sister of Assessor John Holland, of this county, who with seven children survive. Mrs. Boggess will continue to reside on the Missouri farm. In writing of her husband's untimely death the bereaved wife writes of him as having been a true and devoted husband, an affectionate and dutiful father who fulfilled every obligation and every duty to the best of his ability. The remains were interred in Missouri.

Date of death: 25 Dec 1917

Subject: Nancy Emeline (Boggess) Smith

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 27 Dec 1917, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Otis Smith died Tuesday at her home east of Burlington Junction. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Workman chapel, conducted by Rev. T. H. Wiles. Interment was in the Workman chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was 60 years old and had lived in Nodaway county over forty years. She is survived by her husband and six children. The children are: Marion F. and Merlin Smith, Mrs. William Kluth, Mrs. Otto Kluth, Mrs. Nick Wagner and Mrs. Jesse S. Tanner.

Date of death: 3 Apr 1922

Subject: Charles Ann (Boggs) Jones

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 03 Apr 1922, Monday, p. 1

Mrs. Pete Jones died this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Lawson in Skidmore, following an illness of several years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Jones was seventy-three years of age and is survived by seven children, Mrs. Lawson with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband three years ago, Mrs. Don Murphy, six miles east of Graham, Fred Jones, Pattonsburg, Mrs. Lulu Hall, Reed, Mo., John Jones, Omaha, Mrs. Roy Forde, and Fay Jones, Skidmore.

Date of death: 20 Oct 1908

Subject: Elizebeth Jane (Boggs) Calhoon Martin

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 23 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 10

Fillmore. Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Jane Calhoun [sic] Martin. Death occurred [sic] at a sanatorium [sic] in Lincoln at 1,30 [sic] o'clock Tuesday, Oct. 20. The body is expected to be brought here for burial, but nothing definite [sic] has been learned.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 30 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 12

Fillmore. The remains of Mrs. Jane Calhoun Martin who died in Lincoln, Neb., last Wednesday were brought here for burial last Friday. Funeral service were [sic] held at the Christian church conducted by Rev. C. H. Sauceman.

Date of death: 8 May 1857

Subject: John Plough Boggs

Source: *White Cloud Kansas Chief*, 20 Aug 1857, Thursday, p. 3

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John P. Boggs, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate of Brown County, Kansas, bearing date August 3d, 1857. All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit the same to the Administrator for allowance against said Estate, within one year from the date hereof; and if no exhibited within three years, they will be forever barred.

Edward R. Cornelison.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1905

Subject: Robert Cornelison Boggs

Source: *The [Winchester KY] Daily Democrat*, 06 Jun 1905, Tuesday, p. 3

While asking a blessing at the supper table Friday night, Robert C. Boggs, a prominent farmer of Red House, dropped dead. He was sixty years of age and is survived by a wife and four children.

Date of death: 9 Jun 1863

Subject: Robert Robinson Boggs

Source: *Kansas City [MO] Journal*, 18 Jul 1863, Saturday, p. 2

From a gentleman who arrived from Savanna this morning, we learn that two more men, Robert Boggs and Joseph Duff, who both reside in the same neighborhood, about five miles west of Savannah, and said to be rebel hizers, were killed last night.

Date of death: 24 Dec 1900

Subject: Fannie Ann (Bogie or Bogue) Robinson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Jan 1901, Friday, p. 5

From the Union Star *Herald*. Mrs. Robison [sic], an aged lady living between here and Helena, died Saturday. Death was due to old age. She was the mother of J. O. and G. W. Robison.

Date of death: 27 Apr 1903

Subject: Della (Boham) Shinn

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 May 1903, Friday, p. 5

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. A. N. Shinn, which occurred, after a lingering illness at her late home in Corning, Iowa. This will be read with sorrow by many of our readers, as Mrs. Shinn, formerly Miss Della Boham, had many warm friends here, where she resided a few years since with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boham. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two bright little boys, aged 9 and 11 years.-- Rosendale Signal.

Date of death: 25 Aug 1899

Subject: Ephraim Boham

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 07 Sep 1899, Thursday, p. 5

Ephraim [sic] Boham was born in Ohio in 1822, and died at his residence near Arkoe, August 25, 1899, aged 77 years. He was a soldier in the Mexican war, and stood faithfully by the Stars and Stripes during the war of 1860-5. He was converted and joined the Methodist church in 1870 and lived a Christian until his death. The funeral services were conducted at his late residence, August 26, 1899, by Rev. M. H. Jordan and his remains laid to rest in the Barnard cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Aug 1893

Subject: George W. Boham

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 18 Aug 1893, Friday, p. 1

G. W. Boham, of Rosendale, committed suicide at the St. James hotel, St. Joseph on Monday night last. We believe he is a brother of E. L. Boham, formerly of this city. He was in well-to-do circumstances.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Aug 1893, Friday, p. 1

G. W. Boham, of Rosendale, this county, committed suicide at the St. James Hotel in St. Joseph Monday night by inhaling gas and chloroform.

When the chambermaid went to room 20 on the third floor of the hotel this morning at 10 o'clock she found the door locked and the odor of gas that filled the hallways seeming to come from the room, was stifling. A. W. Moore, the proprietor, was called and he was followed up stairs by a young man named Sharp, a boarder, who forced the transom open, climbed into the room and unlocked the door.

The windows were closed tightly and the single gas jet in the room was turned on full. On the bed lay the dead man, his face horrible twisted and buried in the pillows and his arms wrapped around his neck as though he had struggled at the last moment to overcome the deadly fumes that filled the room.

It was ascertained that gas alone had not been trusted to complete the work of death for at the back of the dead man's head on the pillow lay a towel saturated with chloroform, and a half pint bottle, a quarter full of the drug, was tucked beneath his pillow.

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Sunday he was at the hotel but little and yesterday he sat around the office but had little to say. The last seen of him was when he retired about 8 o'clock Monday night.

It is supposed he killed himself on account of financial trouble. It is know that he has been a heavy speculator on the grain market for many years, and in some of the deals made a great deal of money, while at other times he lost large sums. Less that a year ago he is said to have lost about \$20,000 in a speculation of that kind. He also invested considerable money in real estate in Washington, and the deeds to some of the property were lost. He was very despondent over his losses at that time, and attempted suicide by taking morphine at his home in Rosendale.

Before taking steps to end his life in St. Joseph, Boham made arrangements with an acquaintance there to pay his hotel bill. In his pockets were found several unpaid bills, one being for \$75 due a Kansas City firm, and a notice that a note for \$35 due Chesmore & Farber in St. Joseph, was unpaid.

After the inquest the body was taken to Mr. Boham's home at Rosendale where it was interred. Boham is over fifty years of age and has a wife and a family of grown children.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Aug 1893, Friday, p. 8

Rosendale. Aug. 17. The body of George L. Boham arrived here from St. Joseph Wednesday and was burried [sic] at two o'clock today.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 15 Aug 1893, Tuesday, p. 6 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Aug 1893, Friday, p. 8

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Financial troubles are believed to have caused Boham to take his life.

In the pocket of his vest were found several unpaid bills, one being for \$75, from the International Trust Association of Kansas City, and another a notification from Chesmore & Farber, the Fourth street dealers in agricultural implements, that Boham's note for \$25 made April 12 was due on July 12. On the former date he had purchased a drill from them.

Boham lived near Rosendale for years on a valuable farm. He is well-to-do and his family connections are reputed wealthy. He is over fifty years of age and has a wife and a family of grown children. The farm is the property of his wife, but Boham had plenty of money in his own right at one time. It is thought, however, that most of his fortune has been swept away by unlucky ventures in the grain market.

As far back as ten years ago Boham became a familiar figure on 'change in this city and was venturesome in his risks. He did not always lose, either, but it is thought most of his wealth disappeared in the bucket shops that one time abounded here, where he was a frequent plunger.

A commission merchant now in business here acted as Boham's agent in many of his ventures, and stated to a Daily News young man this morning that Boham at one time had \$10,000 profit to his credit on a single deal, but refused to let go. He drew about \$2,000 of it, however, before the market changed, and his stuff was closed out by his failure to provide further margins. The same dealer stated that his books showed that in the past two years Boham had withdrawn in profits \$400 more than he had ever paid in in his aggregate transactions.

Less than a year ago Boham invested heavily in real estate in Washington. He sent the papers west to his brother to be recorded and they were lost enroute. This so preyed upon Boham's mind that he took a dose of morphine at his home in Rosendale. His life was saved, however, and it was afterwards denied that he had attempted to commit suicide.

When his dead body was discovered this morning Coroner Reynolds was notified before the remains were moved. They were then taken to Sidenfaden's undertaking rooms, where an inquest was at once held. The verdict of the coroner's jury was rendered in accordance with the facts. The relatives of the deceased were notified of his death and the remains will be sent to Rosendale for burial.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 16 Aug 1893, p. 6

A relative of George W. Boham, the man who committed suicide at the St. James Hotel Monday night, arrived in the city last evening and took charge of the remains which were shipped to the home of the dead man near Rosendale at noon today. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 16 Aug 1893, p. 3

J. W. [sic] Boham, a wealthy farmer of Rosendale, Mo., committed suicide at the St. James hotel Monday night.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning one of the chambermaids notified William Chaplaine, the day clerk, that Mr. Boham had not yet arisen, and that she believed that there was something wrong. Mr. Chaplaine, in company with James Sharp, one of the boarders, went up stairs and tried to open the door, but were unable to do so. While the clerk had gone down stairs to get something to force the door with, Mr. Sharp succeeded in opening the transom, and crawling through, opened the door from within.

The room was filled with gas, and had not Mr. Sharp opened the door hastily, he would have been overcome because of the great volume of gas that had escaped. The windows were closed tightly and the transom had been drawn to, showing that the unfortunate man was determined to

make his death a certainty. He was found lying upon the bed, partially on his right side, and his face was horribly distorted and disfigured, caused by the inhalation of the deadly gas.

The body was removed to Sidenfaden's undertaking rooms, where an inquest was held by Coroner Reynolds and a verdict in accordance with the facts rendered.

Mr. Boham came to the city last Saturday night and registered at the St. James. He informed the hotel men that he was here to look after some speculations he was interested in. For a number of years past, so it is stated by a prominent [sic] grain dealer, Mr. Boham has made a number of ventures in grain speculations, and at one time had \$10,000 to his profit on a single deal but he withdrew but \$2,000 before the margin changed, and the balance of the stuff was closed out at a loss.

Sometime [sic] ago Boham became interested in some real estate transactions in Washington. In sending the papers there to be recorded they became lost in some manner and this fact so worried Mr. Boham that he attempted suicide at his home in Rosendale about three months ago.

The deceased lived on a large and valuable farm near Rosendale, and was quite a large stock raiser. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a widow and family.

In his pockets were found a number of receipts and several unpaid bills. One of the bills was from the agricultural implement firm of Chesmore & Farber, for machinery purchased.

In answer to a telegram word was received yesterday evening from Rosenale [sic] that some one would arrive during the night to take charge of the remains.

They will be shipped to Rosendale today.

same

Source: p. 5

Burial Permits. ... G. W. Boham, 50 years, suicide; Transfer to Rosendale, Mo.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 16 Aug 1893, p. 3 and *St. Joseph [MO] Weekly Gazette*, 17 Aug 1893, p. 2

The body of George W. Boham was found in a room at the St. James hotel at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, where he had committed suicide by inhaling gas and chloroform. Boham lived at Rosendale, and came to the city last Saturday evening. He had made all preparations to kill himself, closing the transom and windows and turning the gas on full. A bottle half filled with chloroform was found under his pillow.

William Chapline, the hotel clerk, went upstairs shortly before 10 o'clock to awaken Boham. He found the door locked, and turned the transom. While he was looking for a key with which to unlock the door a boarded entered the room through the transom and unlocked the door from the

inside. The smell of gas in the room was suffocating. Boham was lying on the bed, his head covered with pillows, and had been dead several hours.

Bonham [sic] was last seen alive Monday evening, and his actions then did not indicate that anything was wrong. He was about 50 years old, and leaves a large family at Rosendale. It is supposed he killed himself on account of financial trouble, though the exact nature of it could not be learned yesterday. It is known that he has been a heavy speculator on the grain market for many years, and in some of the deals made a great deal of money, while at other times he lost large sums. Less than a year ago he is said to have lost about \$20,000 in a speculation of that kind. He also invested considerable money in real estate in Washington, and the deeds to some of the property were lost. He was very despondent over his losses at that time, and attempted suicide by taking morphine.

Before taking steps to end his life Boham made arrangements with an acquaintance here to pay his hotel bill. In his pockets were found several unpaid bills, one being for \$75 due a Kansas City firm, and a notice that a note for \$35 due Chesmore & Farber in this city, was unpaid. The body was removed to Sidenfaden's undertaking rooms, where Coroner Reynolds held an inquest yesterday afternoon. The dead man's relatives at Rosendale were at once notified, and will take charge of the remains to-day.

Date of death: 4 Sep 1916

Subject: John Robert Boham

Source: *The Barnard [MO] Bulletin*, 07 Sep 1916, Thursday, p. 1

John R. Boham, 65 years old, a farmer living south of Arkoe, dropped dead near the Burlington station at Arkoe about 8 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Boham came to Arkoe early Monday morning with a bunch of school books which he intended to take to Maryville to exchange for his children. He was walking along the track toward the state when Don Hainey, the agent for the Burlington, saw him fall. Mr. Hainey and another [sic] man rushed to his aid, but he died almost immediately.

Coroner Will Wallace, Jr., arrived and after a short inquest the body was removed to the family home near Arkoe. Mrs. Boham said that her husband had been in poor health for about two years and had suffered often from heart attacks.

Mr. Boham has lived in the vicinity of Arkoe for about forty years. He is survived by his wife and six children, Ephriam [sic], George, Willie, John and Ford, all living in or near Arkoe, and Irene living at home.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the family home and were conducted by Rev. Clarke Baker, pastor of the Barnard Methodist Church. Burial was in Barnard Cemetery.

Date of death: 29 Jun 1897

Subject: John Wesley Boham

Source: *Adams County [IA] Free Press, 01 Jul 1897, p. 8*

Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock, after a long and painful sickness, Mr. John Wesley Boham passed away.

The affliction was caused by stomach complications. Mr. Boham began to fail in January, but was not taken to his bed until about six weeks ago. During the past three weeks he could take nourishment and the fatal turn of his malady was then foretold. All that loving family and friends could do to alleviate pain was done. Death came as a welcome relief from distress and surrounded by his family and near friends the passing was as though he had fallen asleep, so gently was the relaxation of the vital forces.

The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at half-past two from his late home, conducted by Rev. A. Y. Cupp. Interment in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

John Wesley Boham was born in Portage County, Ohio, fifty nine years ago. He was united in marriage in that county in 1865 with Miss Julia Furry. They removed to Adams County in 1869, locating on a farm near Carbon. To them were born five children, four of whom are living as follows: Dennis, Irving, and Elam, and Mrs. A. F. Shinn, all residing in Corning. Mr. Boham removed to Corning in 1889, engaging with his son, Dennis in the mercantile business. After a short time they engaged in the retail furniture business, which business he was engaged in when stricken.

Mr. Boham has been one of our most respected and honored citizens. He always had a good word for everyone. His was a liberal mind and the vows and opinion of others were always respected and tolerated by him. Quiet and reserved of manner, he yet possessed a rich vein of humor which was a source of pleasure to those who were held in close companionship by him. Every Corning heart was touched with sorrow when the news of the fatality of the disease was disseminated and tender and anxious were the constant inquiries as to the progress of the illness. To the bereaved family the Union's sympathy is extended, as is also the sympathy of all our citizens.

Date of death: 15 Oct 1921

Subject: Sarah Adeline (Boham) Kill

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum, 15 Oct 1921, Saturday, p. 6*

Mrs. Sarah Adeline Kill, a pioneer resident of Nodaway County, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her son, Charles Kill, who lives near Skidmore. Mrs. Kill, who had been ill since last May, 12 71 years old and had lived in this [sic] county practically all of her life. She is survived by eight children, Mrs. Mary Pop of Arkoe, John W. Kill, Seneca, Kan., Mrs. Anna Hartman of Barnard, Mrs. Maggie Danner of Maryville, William Kill of Bigelow, Chas. Kill of Skidmore, and Mrs. Laura Richards of Yuma, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Graham Methodist Church, and burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

Date of death: 27 Dec 1879

Subject: Wealtha May Boham

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 2 Jan 1880, Friday, p. 1

Boham-- At Rosendale, on Saturday night, December 27, 1879, at 10 o'clock, of diphtheria [sic], Wealtha May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boham.

The little sufferer lived but a short time after taken sick. It was a bright little child, and idolized by its now grief-stricken parents. Its remains were interred in the cemetery on Sunday at 2 p.m., followed by a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends, Rev. M. L. Anderson officiating.

*Our darling little Wealtha May,
Whose life was bright as summer's day,
Your every day was sweetest song;
Too pure to linger on earth long.*

*It was a sad and weary day
When she was called from friends away;
But, buoyed by angels to heaven's clime,
She'll meet us there in God's own time.*

A Sympathizing Friend.

Date of death: 9 Mar 1905

Subject: Elizabeth Jane (Bohart) Nighswonger

Source: The Chickasha [OK] Daily Express, 11 Mar 1905, Saturday, p. 8

Mrs. W. A. Nighswonger died at her home two miles south of Amber Thursday. The remains were interred here yesterday in the city cemetery. Mrs. Nighswonger had been a sufferer for more than a year. She leaves a husband and six children. She was a member of the Christian church.

Date of death: 5 Jul 1914

Subject: Emeline (Bohart) Osborn

Source: The [Wellington KS] Monitor-Pess, 08 Jul 1914, Wednesday, p. 8

Mrs. Emeline Osborn, widow of Humphrey Osborn, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Schimmel, near Portland, on Sunday, July 5th. Mrs. Osborn and her husband were among the earliest settlers in Greene township, where her husband died some ten or twelve years ago. After his death Mrs. Osborn moved to Wellington and built the house on the corner of North F. and Tenth street now occupied by Mr. Clinard. For some years she has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. schimmel, on the old home place. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Will Harris, Mrs. George Schimmel, Mrs. Will Norris and Mrs. Walter Springgate, all of near Portland, and Mrs. Elmer Brooks, of Geuda [sic] Springs. Four sons and one daughter, the

later the wife of John Wartick of this city, preceded the mother in death. The funeral was from the Cleardale church and interment in Forest Hills cemetery.

Date of death: Aug 1884

Subject: infant of Joseph H. Bohart

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 22 Aug 1884, p. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bohart were called upon to mourn the death of their baby Thursday morning. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved parents.

Date of death: 5 Jul 1905

Subject: Jacob Bohart

Source: *The Chickasha [OK] Daily Express*, 06 Jul 1905, Thursday, p. 1

Mr. Jacob Bohart died at Wellington, Kansas, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emiline [sic] Osborne [sic], on the morning of July 5, at the age of 90 years. He was interred in the cemetery at Wellington.

Mr. Bohart was born near Harpers Ferry, Md., June 16, 1816.

He received his education in the then crude country schools in Ohio. His father died when he was seven years of age and the care and support of the mother and sister, devolved on him. His mother lived to be eighty-seven years of age. In 1837 young Jacob concluded he would move to the then pioneer country known as the Platte Purchase in Missouri and the mother, sister and he made the trip from Illinois, where they had moved, to the Platte Purchase on horseback.

He married the daughter of Jacob Codgill [sic] in 1838

He was a member of the first grand jury that was called in that section of Missouri. An incident to which he frequently referred in his life time was that he was one of the petitioners who succeeded in causing the county seat to be removed from Sparta to St. Joseph about 1838.

The deceased and his wife became members of the Christian church in 1839.

One of the many interesting incidents of his life was his trip to Washington in 1869 [sic] where he had a personal interview with President Lincoln in the interest of his son, J. M. Bohart, who was confined as a prisoner of war in one of the Federal prisons he having been captured as a commissioned officer in the Confederate army. President Lincoln went over the matter with him fully and granted his request. From that time on he was a great admirer of President Lincoln and although a life long democrat, of the old school, he voted for Lincoln the second term and always cherished his action as one of the incidents of his life in which he took a pride.

He continued to live in Missouri until 1891, where he raised a family of nine children. In that year he moved to Indian Territory locating at Purcell. In 1894 he moved to Chickasha and made his home with his son, J. C. Bohart up to the time of his death.

The deceased was the father of ten children as follows: Sarah Minter, of Clay county, Mo., J. M. now deceased of Fayetteville [sic], Ark., Susan who died in infancy; Emiline Osborn, Wellington, Kans., J. C. of Chickasha, now deceased; W. A. of Dairy, Oregon, Christie Clark of Latah, Wash., and R. E. T. of Chickasha. He was of German ancestry, his parents immigrating to America from Germany in 1814, landing at Baltimore. They brought with them three sons. The deceased was born in America two years later.

The deceased was fond of narrating incidents of his early boyhood, two of which we will refer to here. When he attended school in Ohio the teacher who was up-to-date was expected to provide his school with a Christmas treat consisting of two gallons of good whisky [sic] and a bushel of apples. The whiskey would be placed in the corner of the school house and the large boys and girls would wait on themselves when they desired to partake. A dipper was used. The big boys would pass the liquor to the small children. Another custom was that when a boy should come to school with a dirty face the larger boys were delegated as a committee to hustle him off to the creek and wash his face. Mr. Bohart often related his experience helping hustle dirty face boys to the creek.

The deceased lived the life of a pioneer. He was an exemplary citizen, respected and admired for his sterling integrity whatever [sic] he lived. He was very strict all his life for Sunday observance and always held the laws of his state in the highest regard.

J. C. Bohart was at his bedside when he passed away.

Another eventful, strenuous exemplary and useful life gone to its last resting place.

Date of death: 30 Dec 1912

Subject: James Camburn Bohart

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 01 Jan 1913, Wednesday, p. 11

Word has been received here of the death in Alabama of J. C. Bohart, sixty-three years old, a widely known livestock commission merchant of Chicago. The funeral will be tomorrow at Maitland, Mo., his former home. He is survived by his wife and three grown sons of Chicago. Mr. Bohart was well known in St. Joseph and throughout northwest Missouri. He was an uncle of Mrs. William M. Badger and Mrs. Harry Fehleisen of St. Joseph. He had not been in good health for some time and had gone South in the hope of being benefited.

Date of death: 13 Aug 1904

Subject: James Madison Bohart

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Sep 1904, Friday, p. 1

Captain James Madison Bohart, a former citizen of Lathrop, died at his home in Fayetteville, Ark., on August 14 [sic]; and his remains were interred the following day after services at the Christian church of that place, conducted by Eld. N. M. Ragland.

James M. Bohart was born in Buchanan county, Mo., in 1841. He was raised on a farm and received a good education in the schools of Andrew county, and for several years engaged in

teaching. When the war broke out, he entered the Confederate service, and commanded a company. He was with Price, Bragg and Johnson for four years, participating in the battles and sharing all the hardships and deprivations incident to a soldier's life. In 1866, he engaged in the hardware business in Clay county, and continued in it for some years with satisfactory success. In 1875, he was elected to the state legislature, and made a diligent and worthy representative, securing a high reputation for his fidelity to his constituents, for his liberality, and for his courtesy extended to all who approach [sic] him.

In 1869, he became a resident of Lathrop, and engaged in banking business with his brother, W. H. Bohart. As a business man, prompt and energetic, upright in all his dealings, he secured the esteem of all with whom he had to deal with. As a citizen he had taken an active interest in whatever promised to be of permanent benefit to the city, and in educational matters, he had been prompt to act and efficient to work. He had been twice married; first to Miss Maggie Elliot, of Woodford county, Kentucky. She died in 1870, leaving one daughter, Sallie A. He married for his second wife, Miss Ada Field in 1871. The family by this union is composed of four children.-- Lathrop Herald.

Date of death: 28 Jul 1898

Subject: Mary Biggs (Bohart) Maurer

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 04 Aug 1898, Thursday, p. 2

Mrs. Mary Maurer, who was prostrated with paralysis about six months ago, was taken very seriously again on Saturday of last week, and it was thought by Dr. Rhoades, the attending physician, that she could live but a short time. She lingered, however, until Thursday, when she passed away at 7 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Maurer was about 72 years of age. Her husband, Philip Maurer, died some three or four years ago. She was the mother of seven children now as follows: Mrs. Christie Peterson, Mrs. Kate Ralston, William Maurer, Peter Maurer, Richard C. Maurer and Nannie Maurer. Funeral services at the home of Mrs. Christie Peterson, at 4:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Caldwell officiating.-- Graham Post.

Date of death: 2 Dec 1902

Subject: Matthew Bohart

Source: *The [Louisville KY] Courier-Journal*, 04 Dec 1902, Thursday, p. 5

Matthew Bohart, aged seventy years, died at his home in Nabb yesterday of paralysis, having been sick about two weeks. He leaves several grown sons and daughters and a brother, James Bohart, of St. Louis.

Date of death: 8 Sep 1915

Subject: Nancy Jane (Bohart) Siler

Source: *The Springfield [MO] News-Leader*, 09 Sep 1915, Thursday, p. 8

The body of Mrs. Nancy Jane Siler, who died yesterday at 3 o'clock at the home of her son, F. F. Siler, 1203 Maple street, will be shipped to Rogersville, Mo., by the George C. Bentz Undertaking company. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning and burial will be in the White Oak cemetery.

The decedent was 76 years old. Death was due to general debility. She is survived by five sons and two daughters, including F. F. Siler, of Springfield; M. C. Siler, Rogersville; Arthur Siler, Chicago; B. F. Siler, Seattle; J. P. Siler, Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. T. F. Parten, Springfield, and Mrs. Hattie Elder, Riverside, Cal.

Date of death: 25 Apr 1908

Subject: Nellie (Bohart) Morris

Source: *The [Mexico MO] Daily News and Intelligencer*, 29 Apr 1908, Wednesday, p. 1

Mrs. Joseph B. Morris died at her home in Henrietta, Texas, on April 25, after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased was formerly Miss Nellie Bohart of Fayetteville, Ark., and was well known in this city, having visited relatives here some years ago. The remains were taken to Fayetteville for interment.

Date of death: 26 Jan 1894

Subject: Peter Henry Bohart

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 01 Feb 1894, Thursday, p. 5

Peter H. Bohart died Friday, January 26, 1894, at his residence in Graham, of consumption. His funeral services were held at the M. E. church in that place Sunday, January 28, at 11 a.m.

Date of death: 25 Jun 1879

Subject: Richard Clegg Bohart

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Jun 1879, Friday, p. 1

R. C. Bohart, of Graham, died of consumption on Wednesday of last week, aged fifty-one years.

Date of death: 27 May 1909

Subject: Ruel Mathew Bohart

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 03 Jun 1909, Thursday, p. 7

The funeral services of Reul [sic] Bohart, who died Friday at a hospital in Chicago, were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Swan Chapel church near the home of the Bohart family.

Mr. Bohart resided on a farm south of Maryville for a number of years. Several weeks ago, because of the illness of Mrs. Bohart, they went to Eureka Springs, Ark. Failing to receive any benefit they went to Chicago and while there both Mr. and Mrs. Bohart became seriously ill with typhoid fever. Death came to Mr. Bohart after a two weeks' illness. Mrs. Bohart is critically ill at the home of her uncle, J. C. Bohart, in Chicago, and was unable to be brought to Maryville to attend the funeral of her husband. The deceased is survived by a widow and one son, 14 years old.

Mrs. Bohart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Haist living south of Maryville. Mr. Bohart was a cousin of Mrs. H. E. Ralston of this city.

Date of death: 26 Jul 1923

Subject: Susanna Elizabeth (Bohart) Gillispie

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Jul 1923, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Pleas Gillispie died Thursday morning at 2:30 a.m. at the Sisters' hospital in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Gillispie was operated on Saturday morning and was thought to be recovering nicely. She was a former resident of Savannah but several years ago moved to St. Joseph.

same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 1 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 1

[Mrs. S. E. Gillispie died Thursday morning, July 26, at 2:30 a.m. at the Sisters' hospital in St. Joseph following an operation on Saturday, July 21.]²

Susannah³ Elizabeth Gillispie, nee Bohart, was born in Andrew county, Missouri, about two miles northwest of Savannah, on October 29, 1862. She was the daughter of William and Mary Bohart, whose families were among the early settlers of Andrew county. At the time of her birth her parents were residents of Holt county, but were temporarily in this county.

In March, 1865, Mrs. Gillispie with her parents removed to this county and settled on the old place known yet as the Bohart farm, five miles northwest of Savannah. Here she grew to womanhood. On September 10, 1882, she was united in marriage to J. P. Gillispie, who had grown to manhood on an adjoining farm. The young couple settled in the immediate neighborhood and engaged in farming. To this union was born one child only, a son, Carl E. Gillispie. He was born June 15, 1883, and died June 12, 1887.

In 1891 Mr. and Mrs. Gillispie purchased the old home place and lived on it continuously until the autumn of 1919, at which time the farm was sold and they moved to St. Joseph, at which place she resided until her death.

Mrs. Gillispie was a devout Christian and at the time of her death was a member of the Hope Presbyterian church of St. Joseph. Prior to moving there she had for many years been a member of the Savannah Presbyterian church. She was also a member of Savannah Chapter 223, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a Past Worth Matron of the same.

In the departure of Mrs. Gillispie we all indeed feel a great loss. To those who have visiting in her home, her kindly welcoming smile will be missed, and many of her old friends and neighbors who have been ministers unto by her will indeed cherish sweet memories. She was a mother to the motherless and a friend to the friendless.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, J. P. Gillispie, two sisters, Mrs. J. N. S. Dickson and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Savannah. Her only brother, Philip E. Bohart, died many years ago. Many

² This paragraph in the *Reporter* only.

³ The *Reporter* spells it "Susanna".

other relatives and friends also mourn the loss of this good woman who has passed on to her reward.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Aug 1923, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. Many friends and relatives attended the funeral services of Mrs. Susan Gillispie, wife of Judge Pleas Gillispie, who passed away Friday morning at 2 o'clock at the Sisters Hospital in St. Joseph. She was 60 years of age and had lived a life faithful and true to home and friends and she leaves many to mourn her death.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 27 Jul 1923, p. 5

Mrs. Susanna E. Gillispie, 60 years old, wife of J. P. Gillispie, 1112 Powell street, died at 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning at a local hospital. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Discon and Mrs. Jennie Martin, both of Savannah. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church at Savannah at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1874

Subject: William V. Bohart

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 03 Apr 1874, Friday, p. 4

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Wm. Bohart, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Andrew county, bearing date March 10, A. D. 1874. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of publications of this notice they will be forever barred.

W. T. Miller.

Date of death: 22 Apr 1901

Subject: Joseph Bolden

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Apr 1901, Friday, p. 1

Joseph Bolden, colored, aged fifty-seven years, died Monday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at his home at 225 Poulin street, St. Joseph. The remains were brought to Savannah, where the family formerly lived, and buried in the home cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Apr 1901, Friday, p. 5

Uncle Joe Bolden, colored, a former resident of this city died at his home in St. Joseph Tuesday and was buried here Wednesday.

Date of death: 6/8 Nov 1920

Subject: Henry Collins Bolen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Nov 1920, Friday, p. 1

Rev. Henry C. Bolen, 78 years old, died at Shelbina, Mo., Monday. He was pastor of Olive Street Methodist church in St. Joseph six years ago, and retired from the ministry two years ago. He was pastor at Savannah sixteen years ago. He is survived by his widow and these seven children: J. H., G. V. and Miss Bettie Bolen, St. Joseph; Mrs. S. G. Stuart, Harrisonville, Mo.; Mrs. J. A. Veasey, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. H. Williamson, Carrollton, Mo., and Mrs. M. Moore, Hunnewell, Mo. The body was brought to St. Joseph Wednesday and burial was in Mount Mora cemetery yesterday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Nov 1920, Friday, p. 1

The people of Savannah generally, and for that matter all over Andrew county and Northwest Missouri, will be pained to hear of the death of the Rev. Henry C. Bolen, which occurred at his present home in Shelbina, Mo., on last Monday morning, after an illness of some days. He was formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this city, and it is safe to say that no minister has ever filled that pulpit was moved loved, respected, and honored.

Rev. Bolen is survived by a family of seven children, three of whom now reside in St. Joseph, they being J. H. Bolen. B. G. Bolen and Miss Betty Bolen. The others are Mrs. G. A. Veasy of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. S. G. Stuart of Harrisonville, Mo.; Mrs. H. Williamson of Carrollton, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Moore of Honeyville, Mo.

The remains of the late pastor were brought to St. Joseph on Wednesday night and taken to the Heaton-BeGole parlors, from where the funeral occurred on Thursday morning, and was largely attended. The Body lay in state during the forenoon. A number of Savannah people went down Thursday and attended the services. Interment was in Mt. Mora Cemetery.

Date of death: 20 Nov 1886

Subject: William Bolen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Nov 1886, Friday, p. 5

Wm. Bolen, of Atchison township, was killed in what is known as the Wm. Allen coal bank on the Nodaway river, three miles west of Clearmont, last Saturday evening. He had just opened a new vein and had only taken out about 140 pushels [sic] of coal. At supper Saturday evening he announced that he would go back to the bank and clear out for Monday's work. About 7 o'clock the mine caved in on him--crushing the unfortunate man beneath a heavy stone. Work in removing the debris was commenced immediately, but the remains were not extracted until 3 a.m. The investigation proved that he had dug under the bank some ten feet beyond its timbers and was probably engaged in clearing away for new brackets under the overhanging rock when the bank gave away, catching him in his own deadfall. The funeral was preached at a residence

near the mine Sunday evening. Mr. Bolen was a widower having recently buried a wife and only child. He was about thirty-five years old.-- [Burlington Junction *Post*.

Date of death: 19 May 1908

Subject: Hattie E. Boles

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 May 1908, Friday, p. 8

Green Valley. Hattie, daughter of Jesse and Nellie Boles, died last Tuesday at 4 p.m., of tuberculosis. Hattie was about 9 years old and a very sweet child beloved by all her friends. Her father, mother, three sisters and one brother mourn the loss of the little one as do a host of friends and relatives. The Rev. D. B. Whimster conducted a short funeral service at the home on Thursday morning. The parting is painful but may these words be a consolation to the family. 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father.' John 14-12.

Date of death: 22 Jan 1918

Subject: Mary (Boles) Roberts

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Jan 1918, Friday, p. 8 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Feb 1918, Friday, p. 8

Mary Boles was born in Boone county, Kentucky, June 10, 1841. She came with her parents to Missouri when but two years old. All the rest of her life was spent in Missouri. On March 10, 1871 [sic], she was married to John L. Roberts. To him she was a faithful, devoted wife, until he was called away by death, Feb. 26, 1894. There were born to them one son, James A., who is now in Colorado, and a pair of twin girls, one of whom died at 21 months old, the other, Mrs. Allie Barnes, has been caring for her mother for the last few months. She has one sister, Mrs. Martha Ellis, of Hamlin, Kansas, and two half sisters, Mrs. Jennie Scott, of Hamlin, Kansas, and Mrs. Ada Hall, of Kansas. She has six grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild [sic].

While quite young she obeyed the gospel at Whitesville, and was a faithful Christian. She and her husband were charter members of the Rosendale Christian church, and donated the lots upon which the house was built.

After suffering for a long time, she passed to her final reward at 5:30, on the morning of January 22, 1918.

On January 23 services were held at the Rosendale Christian church, and burial was in Fairview cemetery. Elder W. A. Chapman preached the funeral sermon.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Jan 1918, Friday, p. 6

Rosendale. January 22. Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, an old resident of this part of the county and who has been in failing health for some time, died at her home east of town at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Jan 1918, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Mary Roberts died at her home 2 1/2 miles northeast of Rosendale Tuesday morning. The funeral took place at the Christian church in Rosendale Wednesday and was conducted by Rev. Chapman. Interment at the Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Roberts was an old citizen of the vicinity and lived the life of a christian. She was aged 78 years.

Date of death: 16 Feb 1915

Subject: William Chester Boles

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 17 Feb 1915, Wednesday, p. 6

William C. Boles, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boles, three miles north of the city on the Amazonia road, died yesterday morning. Burial was yesterday afternoon in Green cemetery.

Date of death: 1 Sep 1919

Subject: Amelia (Boling) Joslin

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Sep 1919, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Amelia Boling Joslen [sic] was born near Savannah October 16, 1896, and died September 1, 1919, at the home of her father in Amazonia.

She was married to Roy Joslen August 31, 1912. Three children were born, all of whom died in infancy. Surviving are her husband, Roy Joslen, her father, James Boling, and four brothers, Charles, James, Marvin and Roy.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Sep 1919, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Amelia Boling Joslin was born near Savannah, Mo., October 16, 1895 and died September 1, 1919 at the home of her father in Amazonia, Mo. She was married August 31, 1912 to Roy Joslin. Three children were born all of whom died in infancy. Surviving [sic] her are her husband, Roy Joslin, her father Jas. Boling, four brothers Charlie, James, Marvin and Roy. Funeral services were held at Coffman cemetery by Rev. Ogden.

Date of death: 7 Nov 1895

Subject: Henry F. Boling

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 16 Jan 1895, p. 4- not an obituary

B. B. Bolling [sic, throughout] of Savannah, was in Leavenworth yesterday in search of his only son, Henry F. Bolling, who lately went there from Fort Scott in search of work. January 5 the young man wrote his father a long letter asking him to send \$20, as he was sick and sorely in need of funds. Money was sent, but nothing more was heard from the boy.

The father concluded from the tone of the letter that something was wrong, so he went in person to investigate. He searched the city and its public institutions pretty thoroughly yesterday, but

failed to find the missing boy. The letter asking for money was written on a letterhead of the Leavenworth Electric Railroad Company. The father learned from the company that his son worked two or three days there, but nobody seemed to know where he roomed.

The father made inquiries at the post-office and ascertained his son had not called for the letter containing the money he sent last week. The missing boy is about sixteen years old and will weigh about 165 pounds.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Nov 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died, At Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on Thursday, November 7, 1895, Henry F. Boling, son of B. B. and Nancy J. Boling, of this county. Age 21 years, 4 months and 8 days. The funeral took place from the residence of Will Solomon, four miles north east of Savannah, at 10 o'clock Monday, November 11, 1895. Deceased came to his death by accidentally being run over by an electric car. The remains were buried in the Coffman cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Nov 1895, Friday, p. 1

Henry F. Boling, son of B. B. and Nancy J. Bowling [sic] of Andrew county was run over and killed by a street car in Fort Leavenworth Kansas last Thursday. Mr. Boling was a young man 31 [sic] years old and a member of Co. G. 20th U. S. Infantry, having enlisted from Savannah about a year ago. On the day before his death he had drawn his months' wages as a member of the army, and it is thought by some that he was murdered and robbed and his body thrown on the track. It was dark and rainy when the car overran him, and the motorman did not see him in time to stop the car. The body was badly bruised and cut up. The remains were interred at the Coffman cemetery, four miles northeast of Savannah, Monday last.

same

Source: *Kansas City [MO] Times*, 09 Nov 1895

Private H. F. Boling, company G, Twentieth infantry, was crushed and almost instantly killed under the wheels of an electric motor late Thursday night in the southern part of the city. The accident occurred near and just south of the switch in rear of the Ables' residence. The motorman in charge states that Boling was lying across the track and the car came so suddenly upon him that he had not time to stop his car before Boling was being rolled under the wheels. The night was very dark and it was impossible for the motorman, so he states, to see any great distance ahead. The office of the company was at once communicated with a special car with implements sent to the point of the accident. The motor had to be raised with jack screws before Boling's body could be taken from under it. Coroner McGill summoned a jury and examined the body. An inquest will be held next Monday. The deceased soldier was born at Savannah, Mo., to which point his company commander telegraphed, conveying the information of the accident. He was 21 years of age and enlisted at Fort Leavenworth January 14 of the present year. The members of the company have made up a subscription to purchase a handsome coffin and

provide a hearse for the funeral. Nearly \$30 was collected in the company. The funeral will take place today, and will be with full military honors.

same

Source: *Kansas City [MO] Times*, 10 Nov 1895

Private Boling whose unfortunate death occurred Thursday night on the electric road, was buried yesterday afternoon with full military honors. Every enlisted man not on other necessary duty attended the funeral and all officers were requested to attend. Chaplain Robinson performed the religious service, and the ceremony from a military point was of a very imposing character. The young man's parents had not been heard from yesterday afternoon.

Date of death: 19 Sep 1923

Subject: James David Boling

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Sep 1923, Friday, p. 4

Amazonia. James Boling Jr. son of James Boling of Amazonia, died Monday night at 10 o'clock, age 23 years, 6 months. Besides his widow, he leaves a father and three brothers to mourn their loss. His remains were laid to rest in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, St. Joseph, Thursday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Sep 1923, Friday, p. 1

The funeral services for James David Boling were held at the United Brethren church in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon and the body placed in Mt. Auburn cemetery by the side of his little child who died last spring.

James had been ill with tuberculosis and spent the past year in Colorado but nothing could be done and he died at his home in Amazonia Monday night at 10:20 at the age of 23 years, 5 months and 26 days after an illness of many months.

He leaves his wife, who was Miss Nellie Hale of Rosendale before her marriage, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boling of Amazonia, and many relatives and friends.

Date of death: 17 Apr 1893

Subject: Jesse Boling

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Apr 1893, Friday, p. 8

Died, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bowlin [sic], on Monday, April 17, their 7-year-old son Jesse. His remains were interred in the Coffman cemetery, Tuesday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Apr 1893, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of his parents 2 1/2 miles east of Savannah, Mo., at 10 a.m., Monday, April 17, 1893, Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bowlin [sic], aged 7 years.

Date of death: 6 Jul 1915

Subject: Nancy Jane (Boling) Davis

Source: *Jackson County [IN] Banner*, 07 Jul 1915, Wednesday, p. 1

Mrs. Nancy Davis, formerly of Vallonia, died at the home of her son, William, at Chestnut Ridge, Tuesday morning at three o'clock, aged 79 years. Mrs. Davis lived at Vallonia, where she was well known, until several years ago when she moved to Chesnut [sic] Ridge to make her home with her son. She is survived by four children, viz: Mrs. Grant Crabb, formerly of this place but now of Indianapolis, Mrs. Shields Miller, of Seymour, Emmet, of Indianapolis, and William, of Chestnut Ridge. She was preceded to the grave by her husband, John Davis, about fifteen years ago and a son Arch who died about six weeks before her husband. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at Chesnut Ridge, Rev. J. H. Carnes officiating.

Date of death: 18 Dec 1913

Subject: Nancy Jane (Boling) Throckmorton

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 19 Dec 1913, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Milton Throckmorton of near Guilford died last night about 6 o'clock following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the residence and will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Bilby, pastor of the First Methodist church of Barnard. Burial will be at Groves cemetery.

Mrs. Throckmorton was about 60 years of age and had lived near Guilford for a number of years. Besides her husband she leaves three children, William, of near Guilford and Minnie and Mina at home.

Date of death: 16 Apr 1918

Subject: Zachary Taylor Boling

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Apr 1918, Friday, p. 4

Rosendale. Taylor Bowling [sic], a well known and very familiar character to the people of Rosendale and vicinity, passed away in death here at the home of his son, John Boling, about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of a few days from pneumonia.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Apr 1918, Friday, p. 5

Taylor Boling was born near Salem, Indiana, August 20, 1850. He came with his parents to Andrew county when but six years of age, and practically his whole life was spent in this county. In September, 1869 [sic], he was married to Sarah Frank. Eleven children were born to them, nine of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Fannie Hale, of Ames, Iowa; Mrs. Dora Hatfield and Mrs. Ethel Malsberry, both of Mankato, Kan.; James[,] John and Charles Boling, all of Rosendale; Mrs. Dollie Lamb, of Kansas City; William of Rosendale and Mrs. Julia Scott of

Rea. At about 18 years of age he became a member of the Christian church at Savannah, under the ministry of Elder Hopkins. On Sunday, April 7, 1918, he was stricken with pneumonia and on the 15th at ten minutes of four o'clock in the morning, he passed away in death, at the home of his son, John, in Rosendale. Besides his children he is survived by his three sisters, Mrs. Mary Thornton of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Martha Adkins, Delphos, Kansas, and Miss Amanda Boling of Rosendale. He has also 33 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Rev. A. W. McGlottan preached the funeral sermon, at the Presbyterian church in Rosendale and burial was in the Coffman cemetery.

Date of death: 8 Jul 1921

Subject: Thomas Bolingbroke

Source: *The [Boise] Idaho Statesman*, 15 Jul 1921, Friday, p. 7

Malad. Thomas Bolingbroke, aged 73 years, died Friday evening. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Dave Bolingbroke. Daniel K. Evans was the speaker, Miss Bertha Jones and Mrs. A. J. Nelson furnished the musical numbers and Bishop W. H. Thomas and Bishop John G. Evans offered the prayers. Interment was in the city cemetery.

Date of death: 28 May 1914

Subject: Abraham Bolliger

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Jun 1914, Friday, p. 1

Rev. A. Bolliger was buried Sunday at Oakridge cemetery. He died at the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph Thursday morning early, following an operation. Rev. Aberham [sic] Bolliger was sixty-nine years old and had lived between Cosby and Avenue City for the past twenty years and has had charge of all the weddings, funeral and church services of the German Reformed church in the community known as the Schneider settlement during that time and had endeared himself to many people outside. He was born in Switzerland and was educated for the ministry there. He came to America when he was twenty-four years old, and took charge of a church at Waukan, Iowa. Several years later he went to Vera Cruz, Ind., and in 1894 went to Cosby, taking charge of the church there and at Amazonia. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Henry A., and Fred C. Bolliger of St. Joseph; Rev. T. P. Bolliger, Canton, Ohio; and John C. Bolliger of Abilene, Ks.; and three daughters, Mrs. Lydia Schlegal of Abilene, Ks.; Mrs. Robert Schneider and Miss Pauline Bolliger of Cosby. Rev. Bolliger was pastor of Reformed congregations at Hiawatha, Wathena and New Basel, Ks., for several years. In Andrew county he received 2311 into the church, baptized 257 infants, performed 48 marriage ceremonies and officiated at 114 funerals.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Jun 1914, Friday, p. 1

Rev. A. Bolliger, for many years pastor of the German Reformed churches at Amazonia and west of Cosby, died at his home in Monroe township, May 28th, 1914, aged 69 years 5 months and 4 days. Rev. Bolliger was one of the good men of the county and he lived for others, doing at all times the things that to him were his duty regardless of the fear and favor of men. He was one of those who it was an inspiration to know and to come in touch with his life made one stronger and better.

Abraham Bolliger was born in Shaffisheim, of the Canton of Wargau, Switzerland, December 24, 1844. He spent his young manhood in his native land. As a boy he had a strong desire to become a minister and prepared himself for this calling at Basel. After he had finished his preparation he came to this country and located at Waukon, Iowa. He was married in 1869 to Mary Berner. To this union nine children were born, seven of whom with the mother survive him. The children are, Mrs. Slegel and John Bolliger, of Abilene, Kansas; Mrs. Mary Schneider and Pauline Bolliger, of near Cosby; John and Fred Bolliger, of St. Joseph, and Rev. Theodore Bolliger, of Canton, Ohio.

Rev. Bolliger served only five charges during the forty-six years of his ministerial life. He served in Iowa three years, at Vera Cruz, Indiana, six years, at Hiawatha and Wathena, Kansas, twelve years and at the Reformed church near Cosby and at Amazonia until the time of his death. During his ministry in this country he confirmed into the church 221 persons, baptized 257, performed 41 marriages and conducted 114 funerals.

Date of death: 18 Jun 1915

Subject: Frederic A. Bollin

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 25 Jun 1915, Friday, p. 1

Frederick [sic] A. Bollin was born near Nauvoo, Ill., August 4, 1867, died near McAllister, New Mexico, June 18, 1915, aged 47 years, ten months and fourteen days.

He came to Missouri in the fall of 1873, where he resided until 8 years ago, when he went to New Mexico and took up a homestead, and has resided there ever since.

He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, William A. and Joseph C., and five sisters, Hattie H., Adwell, Nora A. Vance, Mary J. Smith, Sadie A. Vance and Sylvia B. McCrery. All reside near Ravenwood, except Mrs. J. R. Vance, Mary J. Smith and Mrs. C. C. Vance.

The cause of Mr. Bollins [sic] death was due to typhoid fever, supposed to have been caused by a rupture being kicked in the stomach by a mule some time during the past winter. The body arrived at Conception Jct. Saturday night accompanied by Wm. Vance, and from there was taken to the old home place three miles south of Ravenwood.

Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday, conducted by Rev. L. R. Sparks.

Interment was made in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Date of death: 10 Apr 1915

Subject: Jacob Bollin

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 16 Apr 1915, Friday, p. 1

Jacob Bollin an old time resident of Nodaway county, and Ravenwood vicinity, died at McAllister, New Mexico, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Vance, Saturday, April 10, at

10 a.m., his sudden death was due to a severe stroke of paralysis. The body was brought here for burial Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vance, and F. Bollin.

Funeral services were held at the old home place south of town Wednesday, at 10 a.m. conducted by Rev. R. L. Sparks, after which the body was laid to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Jacob Bollin was born near Baden, Germany, July 25, 1843. He came to American when quite small and settled near Nauvoo, Ill. In 1873 he came to Nodaway county, and after spending 2 years on the McCann place, he purchased what is known as the Bollin farm three miles south of Ravenwood.

He was united in marriage to Elenora Agnes Chandler, April 12, 1863, who died Oct. 8, 1912. To this union were born 13 children, all living except 5 who died in infancy.

He was a private under Capt. Jas. G. Hulls Company ('H') 11th Regiment of Illinois, Cavalry. He enlisted November 21, 1861, and was in actual service 4 years and two months.

Thus closed the life of one who, being dead, yet speaketh.

same

Source: *Ravenwood [MO] Gazette*, 09 Jul 1915, Friday, p. 3

John F. Adwell was appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Bollin, by the probate court one day last week. Jacob Bollin died April 9th at McAllister, new Mexico.

Date of death: 9 Feb 1918

Subject: Joseph C. Bollin

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 11 Feb 1918, p. 5

Joseph C. Bollin, 44 years old, a farmer, died yesterday morning at a rooming house at 423 North Seventh street. He had formerly lived near Ravenwood, Mo., in Nodaway county. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Leta Bollin. The body will be taken to Ravenwood for burial.

Date of death: 17 Jul 1884

Subject: Helena Christiana (Bollin) Steiger

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 24 Jul 1884, Thursday, p. 3

Mrs. Steiger, an old lady who has resided near Platte river, died last Thursday and was buried Friday.

Date of death: 28 Feb 1920

Subject: Alexander Selkirk Bollinger

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 04 Mar 1920, Thursday, p. 1

A. S. Bollinger, for many years a resident of Burlington Junction, and at one time associated with W. G. Sayler in the brick making industry here, died at his home in Shenandoah, Ia., last Friday. He would have been 81 years old on Mar 5.

Mr. Bollinger had been in bad health for some time, but his death was directly due to paralysis. He had eaten breakfast about 8 o'clock Friday morning and about 10 o'clock suffered another stroke of paralysis, and died shortly afterward.

He serve [sic] here as justice of the peace, and was one of the community's most respected citizens while a resident here.

He is survived by two sons, John Bollinger of Brookfield, Mo., and Ora of Coin, Ia., three daughters, Mrs. Philpott of Fort Madison, Ia., Mrs. Ed Anderson, who lives in Nebraska, and Miss Gertrude Bollinger who lives with her father. Mrs. Clyde Shaddock of Burlington Junction is a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaddock, Miss Martha Schumacher, and ? F. Stitt of Burlington Junction attended the funeral which was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge and the G. A. R.

Burial was in the Shenandoah cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Dec 1916

Subject: Daniel David Bollinger

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 04 Jan 1917, Thursday, p. 6

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Funeral services for Uncle Dan Bollinger who died at 6:20 o'clock Thursday evening at his home in Hopkins, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence, the Rev. H. McNamee conducting the services. Burial was in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mr. Bollinger was 84 years old and lived in Hopkins all of his life. He was widely known in Nodaway county as a prominent breeder of the Poland-China hogs. Mr. Bollinger had been ill for several weeks and for nearly a week before his death had been unconscious.

Mr. Bollinger is survived by his wife and four children. The children are: Mrs. Carrie Ball of Mankato, Minn., Mrs. Minnie Shaddock of St. Edwards, Neb., Charles Bollinger of Fairbury, Neb., and Harry Bollinger of Hopkins.

Date of death: 28 Dec 1916

Subject: Daniel David Bollinger, Jr.

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 16 Mar 1916, Thursday, p. 1

Dan Bollinger Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bollinger, just east of town, was found dead in bed when his mother went to call him to breakfast on last Monday morning. He had never been

bothered with heart trouble and was in his usual good health when he retired the night of his death, making his demise a severe shock to the family.

Daniel David Bollinger was born near Hopkins, Mo., April 22, 1892, and passed away at his home near this city March 13, 1916. He is survived by the father and mother and two brothers, Charles, of Nebraska, and Harry of Hopkins. Funeral services were held at the family home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. McNamee, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment I Hopkins cemetery.

Date of death: 22 Apr 1897

Subject: Iadore Bollinger

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 29 Apr 1897, Thursday, p. 5

The announcement of the death of Iadore Bollinger, which occurred on Thursday afternoon, will be a surprise to most of our local readers, as but few knew of his sickness. His death was the result of rheumatism and malaria fever. He was born November 29, 1859. Was married to Miss Zoa Dempster, March 7, 1894. He leaves a wife and one child, besides parents, brothers and sisters, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all.-- B. J. Post.

Date of death: Sep 1908

Subject: Robert Bolton

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Oct 1908, Friday, p. 8

Amazonia. After so many months without any deaths or burials, Amazonia has furnished eight burials almost within the past month. First came Robt. Bolton, whose death was due to embolism... All of these were buried in the Amazonia cemetery except one, that of Mrs. Clark, who was laid to rest in Greenwich [sic] cemetery. Four of these were non-residents and their bodies were shipped here for burial.

Date of death: 18 Jan 1903

Subject: Cora Frances (Bomar) Sears

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Jan 1903, Friday, p. 4

From the Fillmore *Lever*. Cora Frances Sears, wife of C. W. Sears, died at her home near Nida post office, Jan. 18, aged 31 years, 3 months and 29 days. Cora Frances Bomar was born Sept. 20, 1872; married to Chas. W. Sears Dec. 25, 1899. She leaves a husband, six [sic] children, parents, five brothers and a sister.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Feb 1903, Friday, p. 7

Lincoln Creek. Obituary. Cora Frances Sears, wife of C. W. Sears, died at her home near Nida Jan. 18, 1903, and was laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery Jan. 19, aged 31 years, 3 months and 29 days. Cora Frances Bomar was married to Charles W. Sears Dec. 25, 1889. Five years ago she united with the Holiness church, and lived a Christian life until the angels called her to the home

above. She leaves a husband, two children, father and mother, sister and five brothers to mourn her untimely departure.

*Servant of God, well done;
The glorious warfare's past;
The battle is fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.*

Date of death: 1 Jul 1918

Subject: John Adams Bomberger

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Jul 1918, Friday, p. 6

Rea. July 2. John A. Bomberger died at his home Monday morning, July 1. He had been poorly since the hot days. Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were, John Hobson and wife of Whitesville, B. B. Hobson and family and Sylvanius Hobson and wife of King city, S. A. Pendry of Rosendale and Hobson Hoar and wife and Mrs. A. E. Willis and little son Baily of St. Joseph.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Jul 1918, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Jul 1918, Friday, p. 2

Died at his residence in Rea at 2 a.m., Monday, July 1, John A. Bomberger, aged 81 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was born in Lancaster [sic⁴] county, Pennsylvania. When 12 years of age he removed with his parents to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he grew to manhood and where he continued to reside until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he enlisted in Company G, First Kentucky Infantry, and served his country faithfully for three years, when he was honorably discharged.

For several years past he has lived in Missouri, following the business of selling nursery stock, making Rosendale his headquarters. On May 19, 1913, he was married to Mrs. Mary Hoar, with whom he lived happily until death took him away.

He was made a member of the Lutheran church when a child and lived and died in that faith. He was a man of good habits and always enjoyed good health, never being under the necessity of calling a physician, until his last illness. Last Christmas he contracted a cold which developed into lagrippe from which he never recovered. At 1:30 p.m., July 2, services were held at the home and the body was buried at Whitesville cemetery. Elder W. A. Chapman of Rosendale, who had solemnized his marriage, preached the funeral sermon.

Date of death: 14 Feb 1895

Subject: William Bomberger

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 22 Feb 1895, Friday, p. 8

⁴ The *Democrat* says "Lancaster".

Fillmore. Mr. Bombergar [sic] died Feb'y 14th, at 10 o'clock p.m. His funeral services were held at the M. E. church Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. He was 87 years old and one of the oldest citizens of this place. He came to Fillmore in 1876 and has made his home here ever since. He has been a member of the M. E. church for 60 years, and has been faithful and always at his post of duty when able, although he has been feeble for a great many years. Brother Jones preached the funeral sermon from the text: 'I know it shall be well with them that fear God.'-- Eccles. 8-12. He leaves a wife, and many friends, who have the sympathy of all the people.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Mar 1895, Friday, p. 8

Died, in Fillmore, Mo., Feb. 14, 1895, William Bomberger, after a lingering illness of many weeks. Mr. Bomberger was born April 4, 1808, in Dauphin county, Pa. He has been twice married, first Sept. 23, 1847, at Fort Wayne, Ind., to Miss Sarah Beard. This was a happy union severed by death Dec. 16, 1872. Bro. Bomberger came to Fillmore in 1876, where he has since resided. On Oct. 4, 1878 [sic], he was united in marriage the second time, to Mrs. Hannah D. Reed. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over sixty years. He was a man of fine sense, quiet and unobtrusive, loved and respected by all who knew him. In his death the church loses one of her worthy members. His death was triumphant. His pastor called upon him many times during his last illness, but always found him happy in the love of God. 'He was a good man.' His body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery near Fillmore, Mo., Feb. 15, there to await the trumpet sound on the resurrection morn. A very large congregation gathered at his funeral preached from text: Eccl., 8th chapter, part of the 12th verse: 'I know that it shall be well with them that fear the Lord,' by Rev. M. Jones, his pastor.

M. J.

Date of death: 15/19 Apr 1915

Subject: Henry Dickerson Bonar

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 22 Apr 1915, Thursday, p. 8

Henry D. Bonoar was born in Holmes county, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1852, and died at the home of his son, Charles, north of Hopkins, Mo., April 19, 1915.

On Dec. 19, 1875, he was married to Miss Lettie J. Lasley, who departed this life March 19, 1903. He is survived by his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bonar, two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Snodgrass and Miss Susie Bonar; two brothers, F. R. and W. D. Bonar, also two daughter, Mrs. G. S. Gordon and Mrs. W. J. McCoun, and five sons, Charles, George, Arthur, Fred and Frank.

In early manhood the deceased joined the Methodist Episcopal church. His death was due to dropsy.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. McNamee Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Chas. D. Bonar, 5 miles north of Hopkins and the remains were interred in the Hopkins cemetery.

Date of death: 16 Sep 1908

Subject: Joseph Donahue Bonar

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 18 Sep 1908, Friday, p. 5

J. D. Bonar died at his home here at 7 a.m. Wednesday after a two weeks' illness. The remains were taken to Fairfield Ia., for interment by the bereaved wife and daughter.

Obituary next week.

Same

Source: *The Lebanon [MO] Republican*, 18 Sep 1908, Friday

Mr. J. D. Bonar, a former resident of Lebanon, died on Wednesday, September 16, at his home, in Savannah. A message to that effect was received by Sam Bonar, on Wednesday, but no further particulars were given, except that interment would be at Fairfield, Ia.

Mr. Bonar was born at Sistersville, West Virginia, in 1844. He came to Lebanon, from Lawrence, Kansas, in 1888, practicing law here until 1902, when he removed to Savannah. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Jean Bonar.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*. 18 Sep 1908, Friday, p. 1

Joseph Donahue Bonar, a well-known citizen of Savannah, died at his home in the southwest part of the city on Wednesday morning, September 16. The funeral service was held at the home on Thursday morning at 9:30 and the body taken to Fairfield, Ia., for burial. Mr. Bonar was born in Sistersville, W. Va., September 15, 1846. He died on the day following the 62nd anniversary of his birth. He united with the Presbyterian church in early life and, at the time of his death had his membership in the Presbyterian church of this city. The family came to Savannah from Lebanon, Mo., about five years ago and already had a host of friends here. He leaves besides these, a devoted wife and daughter to mourn his loss. Mrs. Bonar and her daughter, Jean, accompanied the body to Fairfield. They expect to return to Savannah in a few days. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church and was largely attended.

Same

Source: *The Fairfield [IA] Tribune*, 23 Sep 1908, Wednesday, p. 2

The remains of Joseph C. [sic] Bonar, whose death occurred in Missouri, were received in this city last Thursday evening and the funeral was held the following afternoon, interment being made in Evergreen cemetery. Deceased is a son-in-law of Mrs. Batchelder of this city. He is survived by a wife and one child. Death was due to Bright's disease.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 25 Sep 1908, Friday, p. 1

Mr. Joseph Donahue Bonar, a well known citizen of Savannah died at his home in the south-west part of the city on Wednesday morning Sept. 16th. The funeral service was held at the home on Thursday morning at 8:30 and the body taken to Fairfield, Iowa for burial. Mr. Bonar was born in Sistersville, W. Virginia, Sept. 15, 1846. He died on the day following the 62nd anniversary of his birth.

He had been a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, uniting with the local church with his family upon coming here from Lebanon, Mo., some five years ago. The remains were taken to Fairfield, Iowa, for interment after a short service at the late residence Thursday morning.

The deceased was a lineal descendant of the Bonars of Scotland famous as leading divines of their day, and associated with Dr. Somerville one of Scotland's greatest preachers, and a brother to the late C. C. Somerville, one of Savannah's best loved citizens.

Mr. Bonar was a man of the highest integrity, kindly and social in his everyday life, and a type of the true Christian gentleman. Conservative and retiring by nature he yet had won for himself many warm friends here by whom he was sincerely esteemed. He was a member of the local bar but had never engaged in practice of his profession here. A former friend writing to Mrs. Bonar from their former home in Lebanon, has this to say of him, 'a kindly, gentle, courteous, and loving father,' 'and honest, conscientious, straight forward business man-- one who could not be tempted with money or position to swerve him from the path of rectitude.'

At the funeral service at Fairfield the following appropriate lines were read:

*'When the storm was wildly blowing
And the sea was fiercely rolling,
Angry waves and angry billow
Only rocked the Saviors [sic] pillow,
Jesus slept.*

*'But when sudden grief was rending
Human hearts in sorrow bending,
When he saw the sisters weeping
Where the brothers [sic] form was sleeping,
Jesus wept.'*

Date of death: 25 Jan 1921

Subject: Benjamin Porter Bond

Source: *The Caldwell [KS] Messenger*, 31 Jan 1921, Monday, p. 1

Benjamin Porter Bond was born in Andrew Co., Mo., April 8, 1844. He was married to Ellen Sipes in 1866 [sic], and to this union were born five children, one dying in infancy. The wife passed away while they yet resided in Missouri.

He then moved with his children to Cowley county, Ks., where he lived one year, then coming to Bluff City, Kansas, 33 years ago, where he remained until two years ago, when he and his

faithful sister Rilla Bond, moved to Caldwell, Ks. She passed away to the great beyond June, 1919.

He served four years in the Civil War and was a member of the G. A. R., and at one time was a member of the Odd Fellow and K. P. orders.

He passed away January 25, 1921 at his home in Caldwell, Ks. after a lingering illness of several months.

He leaves to mourn his death his four children, Katie Brooks Bluff City, Ks., John Bond, Caldwell, Ks., Dora Garmer, Oregon, Mo., who was unable to be present at his funeral, and Mrs. Margaret Brooker, Caldwell, Ks. Two brothers, Mr. John Bond, Newport, Ore., Mr. Joseph Bond, St. Joseph, Mo., and one sister, Maggie Wilson, St. Joseph, Mo., 17 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and a host of friends who mourn his death.

Date of death: 23 May 1918

Subject: Emma Elizabeth (Bond) Swank

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 24 May 1918, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Emma Swank, about 47 years old, wife of R. H. Swank of Graham, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at her home of hemorrhage [sic] of the brain, from which she suffered only a few hours.

Mrs. Swank is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Delle [sic] Bond, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Goslee and Mrs. Fred Peoples of Skidmore. She is one of the prominent women of Graham and took an active part in both church and Red Cross work.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Date of death: 28 Feb 1912

Subject: Heber C. Bond

Source: *The [San Bernardino CA] Evening Index*, 28 Feb 1912, Wednesday, p. 6

Heber C. Bond, of 428 H street, for several years a well-known Santa Fe employe in the car shops in this city, died shortly before noon today at the Ramona hospital. Mr. Bond had been ill for several months and for some time had been bedfast. He leaves a wife and one daughter, the latter Miss Margaret Bond.

The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made and the remains are at the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Son

Date of death: 9 Jun 1876

Subject: James Bond

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Jun 1876, Friday, p. 5

Gentry County Items. (From the Freeman.) Died, on June 9, 1876, James Bond, living near Albany. He leaves a wife and some small children, who are in destitute circumstances.

Date of death: 1/2 Oct 1906

Subject: Joshua Bond

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Oct 1906, Friday, p. 1

The remains of Judge Bond were interred in the Greenwich [sic] cemetery, east of Amazonia, Wednesday afternoon. He died at his home in Amazonia on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2, aged 84 years. He had been sick for three weeks. The Odd Fellows had charge of the funeral, the deceased having been a veteran member of that organization. Philip Bond, a brother, and his daughter, of near St. Joseph, are the only near relatives besides his wife. Hon. W. F. Ford, E. S. Follett and Judge Chapman attended the funeral from Savannah.

Judge Joshua Bond was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, March 28, 1822. He moved to Indiana with his parents in 1834, and in 1838 came to Grundy county, Missouri, where he began teaching school and taught there until he came to Andrew county in 1854. He taught in this county several years, was in a warehouse at Amazonia a number of years, was County Judge four years and was a Justice of the Peace ten years. He was a member of the Episcopal church. Since 1867 Judge Bond has been in the mercantile business at Amazonia. In 1852 Miss Sarah J. Pullen, of Grundy county, became his wife. She died in 1878, and four years later Miss Ludovka [sic] L. Reed became his wife, and she assisted him in the store the last few years.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 05 Oct 1906, Friday, p. 1

Judge Joshua Bond died at his home in Amazonia, Tuesday, October 2nd, at the age of 85 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 P.M., under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge of which he was a member.

Judge Bond was a kindly, upright man and citizen, enjoying the esteem and honor of all who knew him. He was a former judge of the county court, and as far as we can learn was, before his death the oldest living county judge.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Oct 1906, Friday, p. 1

Judge Joshua Bond died at his home in Amazonia Monday, October 1, 1906, aged 84 years, 6 months [sic] and 3 days. He was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, and in the fall of 1834 moved with his father to Tippecanoe county, Indiana, and in 1838 they came to this county. Judge Bond taught school in this county in the fifties and after the war was engaged for some years in the mercantile business at Amazonia and Nodaway. He was a judge of the county for four years and a justice of the peace for a number of years. He was a member of the Episcopal church and of the I. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife.

Date of death: 24 Aug 1923

Subject: Levi R. Bond

Source: *The [Muncie IN] Star Press*, 26 Aug 1923, Sunday, p. 7

Farmland, Ind., Aug. 25.-- Levi Bond, 89, died at his home southwest of here last night of old age. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. Funeral at the Cedar Church, southwest of here, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Henry Picket, of Lynn, officiating.

Date of death: 15 Apr 1914

Subject: Melissa (Bond) McAleer

Source: *The Bluff City [MO] News*, 16 Apr 1914, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. McAleer died at her home in Caldwell, yesterday morning from the effects of the paralytic stroke of about two weeks ago.

The remains were brought here today. Funeral services were held in the m. E. church and interment was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery. This is her old home, and the home of nearly all the family.

Date of death: 18 Jul 1902

Subject: Richmond Bond

Source: *Washington [KS] Register*, 24 Jul 1902, Thursday, p. 1

Richmond Bond died at his residence in this city Friday July 18 1902 at 10:20 o'clock at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Richmond Bond was born in Wiltshire, England, July 22, 1822, and was the son of James and Mary (Young) Bond. His father was a wagonmaker by trade and Mr. Bond worked at that trade a little, and also employed himself on a small farm which the family occupied. When sixteen years of age he entered the employ of a railroad and assisted in building tunnels, doing carpenter work. While in this business he worked in various parts of England and Wales. In 1851 he came to the United States, the journey (which occupied the whole of the month of May) being made in a sailing vessal [sic]. He landed in Philadelphia, Pa., and found his first employment on a plank road near Pittsburg [sic]. Later he engaged with his brother John in the blacksmith business in Wayne Couny [sic], Ohio. In 1852 John Bond went to Iowa. He [Richmond] remained in the former's employ for over two years and then he went to Linn County, Iowa. There is made but a short sojourn, and in the following spring (1857) went to Nodaway County, Mo., with his brother John.

In 1858 Mr. Bond, with his brother John, came to Kansas and looked over the country, but as there was plenty of land unsettled he did not immediately take a claim. Later in the season he came with some men to put up hay which they cut from unclaimed Government land. Mr. Bond was attacked by ague and was obliged to return to Missouri. In 1859 he paid another visit to this state and the succeeding year made permanent settlement. The family, which consisted at this time of Mr. Bond, his wife and infant daughter, came from Mo. with an ox team and brought with them fifty hogs, sixty head of cattle and one pony. The family lived in the wagon until fall. Mr. Bond then purchased a claim for which he paid its owner a yoke of cattle, a gun and \$10 in money. The season was very dry and crops were a failure; the hogs were fed on grape vines and elm leaves. During the fall Mr. Bond drove the stock to Montgomery County, Iowa, where he

wintered and brought them back the following spring. In 1868 he settled on his farm, taking land under the Homestead Act. In 1853 [sic] Mr. Bond celebrated his marriage to Jennette Bolt, daughter of Charles Bolt. The union has been blessed by seven children, two of whom Henry and Hannah are now deceased. The survivors [sic] are: Mary, wife of Clinton Davis, John, Robert, Maude and William.

The funeral was preached from the Presbyterian church Sunday at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Hageman, the interment being in the Washington cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Jun 1919

Subject: Surilda Jane Bond

Source: *The Caldwell [KS] News*, 19 Jun 1919, Thursday, p. 7

Mrs. John Davis came in from Texas yesterday to be present at the funeral of her aunt, Miss Rill Bond and to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. West Brooker, of Wichita, arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Rill Bond, held at Bluff City today.

Mrs. A. B. Charter went to Wichita Saturday to be at the bedside of her aunt, Miss Rill Bond. Miss Bond died Sunday following an operation. The remains were taken to Bluff City where funeral services are to be held today and interment made in the Bluff City cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Caldwell [KS] News*, 26 Jun 1919, Thursday, p. 8

The subject of this sketch was born in Missouri in 1855. Died at Wichita, Kansas, June 15, 1919, aged 64 years, 2 months, 26 days. She came to Kansas more than 30 years ago and filed on a homestead near Medicine Lodge. Came to Bluff City 28 years ago, where she was housekeeper and homemaker for her brother, P. B. [sic] Bond, who had lost his wife. From that day on she was a mother to all who came into the home. That home was always a home and shelter for the homeless or sick. She was always doing something for those in need.

She and her brother moved from Bluff City to Caldwell last March. She leaves one sister and three brothers, a number of nephews and nieces and a host of friends and neighbors to mourn her loss.

The funeral and burial was [sic] held at Bluff City.

Date of death: 5 Aug 1877

Subject: Susannah (Bond) Wilson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Aug 1877, Friday, p. 1

Nodaway Station, August 7. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Wilson, who lived two miles north of this place. She died on Sunday, August 5, at eight o'clock p.m. She left a husband and six small children to mourn her loss. She was a good woman, a true wife, and was

well beloved by all who knew her. May she find a home beyond the grave where trials are no more and troubles never come.

Date of death: 13 Nov 1910

Subject: Mildred Virginia Bone

Source: *Dearborn [MO] Democrat*, 09 Dec 1910

The community was shocked and made sad Monday evening to learn of the death of Miss Mildred Bone which occurred at the home of her parents, Rev. D. F. Bone and wife, 1821 South 14th street, St. Joseph, Mo., at 8:05 o'clock p.m., Sunday, November 13, 1910. She was the youngest child and was in her sixteenth year.

Typhoid fever was the cause of her death and she was sick only a short time.

Rev. Bone and family resided in Kearney for three years, having moved to St. Joseph only a short time ago and it is hard to realize that one so young, so strong and health looking as was Mildred could be taken away so suddenly.

She was a good Christian girl and was loved by all who knew her. Her father said she often spoke of her young friends at Kearney and was sorry to leave them. "Tell her young friends that Mildred is now in Heaven and when they see her again it will be in the home of the angels."

Mildred was a girl liked by all and her many friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Funeral services were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. A. Browning and interment was made in the city cemetery.—Kearney Clipper.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 14 Nov 1910, Monday, p. 9

Mildred Virginia Bone, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bone, died at 8:15 o'clock last night at the family residence, 1821 South Eleventh street. Typhoid fever was the cause of death.

Date of death: 30 Sep 1923

Subject: George Frederick Bonfils

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Times*. 01 Oct 1923, Monday, p. 10

Bonfils-- George Frederick, passed away Sunday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Geo. F. Bonfils; also 2 daughters, Mrs. Henry Dooley, 4434 State Line, Kansas City, Kas., and Miss Jessie Bonfils of the home address; also 2 sons [sic], Charles A., Detroit, Mich., and George Taft, Chicago, Ill. Funeral arrangements later. Mellody-Joyce-Taylor, directors.

Date of death: 13 Sep 1901

Subject: Lucy Bonfils (Sr. Mary Pancratia)

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 26 Sep 1901, Thursday, p. 2

The death of Sister Pancratia occurred at the Convent Friday, September 13, and the funeral took place Saturday morning. Miss Lucy Bonfils was the eldest child of Fred and Mary Bonfils of St. Joseph, who formerly resided at Conception. She entered the Convent in 1890. The deceased leaves besides her parents, one brother and three sisters-- New Conception Herald

Date of death: 30 Jan 1886

Subject: Arthur H. Bonham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 5 Feb 1886, Friday, p. 8

We regret to learn of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bonham, Sen., of Empire Prairie, on Friday last. Arthur was four years, 5 months and 9 days old, and died very suddenly from that swift dealing disease, membranous croup. His remains were buried in the Empire Prairie cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Wm. Hatch, an Episcopal minister of St. Joseph.

Date of death: 10 May 1907

Subject: Austin Grant Bonham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 May 1907, Friday, p. 1

From the Whitesville *Banner*. The people of Whitesville and vicinity were shocked to learn of the death of Austin Bonham, son of the late David Bonham, and President of the Citizens National Bank who died at his home in King City, Friday, May 10, after a short illness with pneumonia fever. Mr. Bonham was one of the sterling men of Northwest Missouri, and his death is not only a loss to the community in which he lived but to this entire section.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 May 1907, Friday, p. 4

Austin Grant Bonham was born on Empire Prairie, Andrew county, Mo., June 10th, A. D. 1869. He was of English ancestry, being the son of Hon. David Bonham so prominently known in this community, and whose death occurred only last June.

The subject of this sketch grew to manhood in the vicinity of Empire Prairie. He attended the district schools, the Stanberry Normal, and finished with a business course in Quincy, Ill. On July the 29th, 1896, he was united in Marriage to Mattie Cooke [sic] of Empire, Gentry county, Mo. To them were born two sons: Cleo Duane, who died Dec. 13th, 1899, and Claude Delmar. After several months spent in travel in the west the family resided for a few years in East King City. For about five years past their home has been in South King City, the scene of his sickness and death.-- King City Democrat.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 11 May 1907, p. 1

King City, Mo., May 10.—Austin G. Bonham, president of the Citizens' National bank of King City, died here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, of pneumonia. He had been ill for about ten days. He was thirty-eight years of age and is survived by his wife and a little son.

For several years Mr. Bonham was assistant cashier of the First National bank of King City. He retired from this position and organized the Citizens' bank, which later became the Citizens' National bank. He was elected cashier of the institution, but after the death of his father, David Bonham, formerly of Andrew county, last June, he was given the office of president.

The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the Masonic order of which he was a member.

Date of death: 21 May 1870

Subject: David Bonham

Source: *The Savannah [MO] Tribune*, 28 May 1870, Saturday, p. 2

We were pained and surprised last Sunday to hear of the death of Col. David Bonham, of Empire Prairie, in this county. He died at his home on Saturday evening, the 21st, at about seven o'clock, in the 61st year of his age.

Col. Bonham was born in Northamptonshire [sic], England, in 1809, of John and Jane Bonham. His parents were poor people, and were unable to give their son an education, never receiving evening a day's schooling in all his life. In early life he left home to seek his own livelihood, and at the age of 21 came to this country, and in New York York [sic], a year later, he married Miss Rebecca Weaver, who is still living, his widow. He was a day laborer for four years in New York, and two years was foreman on the Chenango Canal for the firm of Stebbins and McIntee.

In May, 1836, he went to Wisconsin, and in the years 1841, '42 and '46 he served his country in the Legislature of that State.

In 1856 he came to this county and made large purchased to land on what is now Empire Prairie, which has so increased in value as to make his estate of considerable importance.

He was a strong Union man at the breaking out of the war, and himself and three sons went into the Union army.

He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1865, and is the author of several parts of our present Constitution. In 1866, he was elected to the State Senate, in which body he served with signal ability. He was a hard worker in legislative, political and all similar bodies, as he had always been physically. There was nothing of the idler about him. Whatever he undertook he went at it with all his energies, and his promise to support or oppose any measure could always be relied upon. The trust worthiness made him a strong and reliable man with all. In the Senate, he was valuable, not only to his constituents, but to the entire State, as he was keen and watchful of the interests of the people, and was generally on the right side. In school matters he was a prominent, active and interested worker. He seemed to realize, from his very denial of the

privilege of schooling, the importance of a good public school system, by which all the youth of the State could be trained.

In the summer of 1868, he was a candidate for Lieut. Governor of the State, but failed to get the nomination, and that fall visited England, after an absence of 30 years, to see his brothers and sisters and friends.

In October of last year he was taken sick, and lingered along in a painful illness, his robust constitution being hard to overcome, until the 21st of this month, when he died. Thus lived and passed away a man who had many friends and some enemies; a man of considerable worth to the people of the Northwest, because such boldness in the right, clear headedness, honesty and good common sense as was his are needed every day. He had his faults, no friend of his will deny, for he was human, but they are buried with him in his grave, while his good characteristics will live after him.

same

Source: *St. Joseph Daily [MO] Morning Herald*, 26 May 1870, p. 4

The most of our readers will read with surprise, and all with unfeigned sorrow, the announcement that Col. David Bonham is dead. He breathed his last at his home in Empire Prairie on Saturday evening, May 21st inst. at 7 o'clock, aged 61 years. For a long time past Col. Bonham has suffered intensely from that most painful disease, consumption of the bowels, which finally caused his death.

Col. Bonham was no ordinary man. He was born in 1809 in Road, Northhamptonshire, England. His parents, Robert and Jane Bonham, were very poor, and he received no education in his youth save what he picked up unaided and alone. At the age of twenty-one he landed in New York, and one year later married Rebecca Weaver, who survives him. He worked for some time in the village of Waterville, Oneida county, New York, at farming and driving team; and there are many old residents of that place who remember "Bony," as they style him, and are always telling of the feats of agility and strength which distinguished him as a young, ruddy, good-natured English boy. From New York he removed to Wisconsin when twenty-seven years of age, where he remained about twenty years. In the spring of 1856 he came to Missouri, entered a large tract of land in Andrew county, which he designated Empire Prairie, and which has become very valuable, placing him and his family in good circumstances.

When the war broke out he went into the Union army with his three sons, and all did good service for the Federal cause. In 1860 he was a member of the State Constitutional Convention, and is the author of many parts of our present Constitution, especially those relating to our railroads and the common school fund. The next year he was elected State Senator, serving two years with signal ability. In the Senate he was on several very important committees, and was elected President *pro tem*. He was a good debater, a hard worker, and one of the most faithful and reliable men on the floor of the Senate. On every matter which came before that body he had clear, sound views and boldly expressed them, almost always carrying his point. If he agreed to favor or oppose a certain measure, his word was as good as a bond for his action in the premises.

In the Republican State Convention of 1868, he was a prominent candidate for Lieutenant Governor. That fall he paid his home in Old England a visit after an absence of 39 years.

He leaves four sons and one daughter. He was a member of Elk Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F. of Rochester, Andrew county, Missouri, and was buried by the members of that Order, at Empire Prairie, Monday, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Col. David Bonham was a bold, fearless, honest man. He never quailed before any opposition, but went straight forward in the path he believed to be right. Clear of head, strong of will, firm of purpose, possessed of a large share of excellent native sense and a good fund of general information, Col. Bonham was really a strong man, and he will be greatly missed by the people of the Northwest, and indeed by the people of the whole State. Peace to his ashes.

Date of death: 23 Jun 1906

Subject: David Bonham, Jr.

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Apr 1906, Friday, p. 8

Empire Prairie. Hon. David Bonham, an old resident of Empire, is very low in his home at King City. His many friends and relatives hope it will not prove serious.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 May 1906, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. Wm. Vannatta is in King City staying. She is helping take care of Judge David Bonham, who is still very low.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 11 May 1906, Friday, p. 1

Hon. David Bonham formerly one of Andrew County's honored and well known citizens, is critically ill at his home in King City, his death being expected almost hourly.

He has lain in an unconscious condition for several days. No hope of his recovery is entertained.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 5

From the King City *Chronicle*. There is little if any change in the condition of David Bonham.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 1

After a lingering illness of many weeks, Hon. David Bonham passed peacefully to the other shore at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 23, at his residence in King City. He was about 72 years of age. The body was buried in the Empire Prairie cemetery, after the funeral services were conducted in

the grove at the Presbyterian church there by Rev. E. W. Flower, an Episcopal minister of St. Joseph.

For forty years Judge Bonham has been identified with public affairs in Andrew county, having served four terms as Representative in the Legislature and twice served the county as Presiding Judge of the County Court. He was an energetic leader in the Republican party and few conventions were held in which he did not participate, often as temporary or permanent chairman. He was a noble specimen of the strenuous American citizen, for he successfully conducted a large farm until quite recently, when failing health compelled him to desist.

Born in New York State, he moved with his parents to Wisconsin when 2 years old, and there grew to manhood and married Miss Caroline Davidson. He came with his father in 1856 and settled on Empire Prairie. Here he resided for nearly fifty years. His first wife died and in 1884 he married Miss Sarah Weaver, who survives him. He was a Union soldier in the civil war, enlisting in 1861, and was soon promoted to Lieutenant and Quartermaster of the Fourth Missouri Cavalry, and was honorably mustered out in April, 1865. His children are A. H. Bonham, King City; Mrs. Delia Manship, Iowa; Miss Luella Bonham, Al Bonham, Nebraska. He was one of the representative citizens of Andrew county, and there are hundreds of friends in this county and all over the State who will learn with deep regret that he is no more.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 8

Empire Prairie. Hon. David Bonham, a former resident of Empire Prairie, but recently a resident of King City, died at his home Saturday morning, June 23, at 9 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Empire Presbyterian church by Rev. E. W. Flower, of St. Joseph, Tuesday, June 26, and the remains were laid to rest in the Empire cemetery. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters-- Mrs. Delia Manship, of Iowa, Miss Luella Bonham, Allie Bonham, of Nebraska, and Austin Bonham, of King City. The family has the sincere sympathy of friends and neighbors.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 29 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 1

Word was received here Saturday of the death on [sic] Hon. David Bonham at his home in King City.

His death had been expected daily for more than a month, but the news was heard in this county where he had lived so long with great sadness.

During the man years of his residence here he was a leader in every enterprise political and commercial, and wherever found was respected as a man of spotless integrity and absolutely fearless in the advocacy of what he believes to be the right.

Andrew county mourns him as one of her best citizens and extends her sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral services were held Monday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 29 Jun 1906, Friday, p. 1

Judge David Bonham, who for many years was prominent in the citizenship of Andrew county, died at his home at King City, at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, June 23, 1906. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday and interment was at Empire Prairie.

Judge Bonham was a native of New York, and was born in Oneida county, that state, February 7, 1834. In 1836 his father moved his family to Wisconsin, where he took up a claim of 160 acres, on which he resided until 1856, when the family came to Andrew county and locate [sic] on Empire Prairie, which was so named by his father.

Judge Bonham was reared upon the Wisconsin farm and continued as a farmer up to about a year ago when he retired and moved to King City. In 1854 he was married to Miss Caroline Davidson and of this union five sons and two daughters were born, three of the sons having passed to the land beyond. In January, 1883 his wife died and in 1884 he was again married to Sarah Weaver also of Wisconsin, and she with two sons and two daughters survive [sic] him.

In 1867=68 Judge Bonham served the county as road commissioner and in 1869-70 he held the position of presiding judge of the county court. In 1878 he was elected as representative and served four consecutive terms in the legislature. In 1886 he was elected as presiding judge, which place he held for one term.

Although having removed from the county, Judge Bonham owned at the time of his death the fine farm on Empire Prairie which had so long been his home. For a number of years past he has held business interests in King City and at the time of his death was president of the Citizen's National Bank at that place.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Jul 1906, Friday, p. 4

From the King City *Chronicle*. Allie Bonham and Mrs. Manship, who came to attend the funeral of their father, Hon. David Bonham, left for their homes the first of the week.

same

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 13 Jul 1906, p. 8

After a lingering illness of several weeks, Hon. David Bonham died at his home in King City, June 23, 1906, at the age of 72 years. For 40 years Judge Bonham had been identified with public affairs in Andrew county, having served with distinction for four terms in legislature, and twice served as the presiding judge of Andrew's county court. He was an energetic leader in the Republican party, and while a member of the legislature, at the close of the war, he found the school fund had been looted of its every dollar by an act of the Democratic legislature, just before the war, and he was the author of the bill, creating a permanent school fund which was

approved March 11, 1867, by a Republican governor and passed by a Republican legislature. This act appropriate \$1,500,000 out of any moneys received from the Federal government. Thus our present school law had its origin with this splendid type of the rugged, honest citizen, of which the deceased was a splendid specimen. He was a native of New York, and located in Andrew county in 1856. He served in the Union army as quartermaster of the 4th Missouri Cavalry.

Date of death: 3 Nov 1881

Subject: Eugene F. Bonham

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Nov 1881, Friday, p. 3

From Empire. We regret to say that Eugene, son of Judge D. Bonham, died of typhoid fever Nov. 3d. Eugene was a very promising youth of fifteen years, though he was so young he leaves a great many friends to mourn his loss. The bereaved family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community.

Nov. 9, 1881.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Nov 1881, Friday, p. 8

On the 3d inst., the second son of Judge David Bonham, aged fifteen years, died of typhoid fever. Eugene was a favorite son of the family, and was of an affectionate and model disposition. The relatives have the tender sympathy of all. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Date of death: 9 Jun 1884

Subject: Jane (Bonham) Brown

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Jun 1884, Friday, p. 4

Flag Springs. June 10. We learn that Mrs. Brown, wife of Dan. Brown of Empire, died yesterday from the effects of a cancer.

Date of death: 12 Apr 1885

Subject: John Bonham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Apr 1885, Friday, p. 8

After an illness of about ten days, John Bonham died at his home in St. Joseph, at a few minutes before 11 o'clock, last Sunday morning, April 12, 1885, of rheumatism of the heart. From the *News* we gather the following facts of history in the life of one who was well known and loved by many friends and relatives in Andrew county:

Mr. Bonham was born in Lisbon, Missouri, July 20, 1839, and was married to Miss Hattie E. Savory, November 7, 1861, who survives him. In 1862 he removed to Whitesville, Andrew county, and resided there until 1865, when he removed to St. Joseph. While at Whitesville he became interested in Masonic work, and when he made St. Joseph his home he was demitted

from the Whitesville Masonic Lodge to St. Joseph Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 78, and being a very bright Mason, at once took a high rank in the lodge and was honored by his brethren with numerous positions, including that of the Worshipful Master. In 1879 he was appointed the District Lecturer, which position he held at the time of death. Mr. Bonham was also a member of the higher degrees in Masonry, as follows: R. A. Chapter No. 14, Council No. 9, and Commandery No. 4 K.T. In them he held prominent positions of honor and trust. He was, perhaps, one of the best posted Masons in the State, and his death will be a serious loss, not only to the fraternity in St. Joseph, but of the State.

Mr. Bonham was a member of the Twelfth Missouri cavalry during the late war. He was wounded at the battle of Nashville, and on account of his wounds was discharged. He was an invalid for some two years after his discharge, and it was the source of much discomfort the remainder of his days. He was an active member of Custer Post No. 7 of the G.A.R.

Mr. Bonham's domestic relations were pleasant and happy. He had three children: Mary R., the wife of the Hon. Steve Morehead, editor of the Rock Port *Journal*; Arthur D. and John W. His brother, Hon. David Bonham, is the present member of the Legislature from Andrew county. His father was also a member of the Legislature of Wisconsin, and afterwards of Missouri, and was quite a prominent and useful member.

At the time of his death he was traveling salesman for Clement, Bain & Co., an extensive wholesale clothing firm of Chicago, a position he had held with great satisfaction to the firm for several years. Prior to that employment he held various positions in the postal service, including that of railway mail clerk.

At the time of his death he was insured in the Railway Mail Service Mutual Insurance company for about \$1,000, and in the Masonic Mutual of Mattoon, Ill., for about \$3,800. He also held an accident policy for \$10,000, but of course that is of no value, the death not resulting from an accident. He was possessed of a considerable estate, consisting of his residence in St. Joseph, a fine farm in Andrew county, and several lots in Rock Port and Savannah. His family is therefore left in good circumstances, the result of his industry and honest thrift. His death will be a source of regret to a very large circle of friends who loved and honored him because of his many manly virtues.

The funeral took place Wednesday. Among those who attended from Savannah were Messrs. J. A. Sanders, H. R. Morris, W. S. Starr and A. J. Lambricht. The Masons, Mounted Knights and G. A. Rs attended in force.

Same

Source: *The Bolckow [MO] Herald*, 17 Apr 1885, Friday, p. 4

John Bonham, of St. Joseph, so familiarly known to every man in Bolckow, died at his home Sunday morning, with rheumatic meningitis [sic].

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Apr 1885, Friday, p. 3

John Bonham died at his residence in St. Joseph on Sunday morning last after an illness of ten days with rheumatic meningitis [sic]. He was born at Lisbon, Wabashaw county, Wisconsin, July 20, 1839, and at his death was 45 years, 8 months and 23 days old. He came to Missouri with his parents in 1856, and they settled on Empire Prairie, in this county. During the war John Bonham served in the Union army. He was a brother of Hon. David Bonham and Robert Bonham, of this county, and son of Col. David Bonham, deceased, who was at one time a member of the legislature from this county. The deceased was a prominent Mason of the state, and at the time of his death was district lecturer. He was made a Mason November 21, 1863, at Whitesville, in this county. His funeral in St. Joseph on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. Bonham leaves a wife and three children.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Gazette*, 14 Apr 1885, Tuesday, p. 3

Death has been busy this winter thinning the ranks of our old settlers, and now the Gazette is called upon to chronicle the taking away of two more of our oldest, best know and worthy citizens.

Mr. John Bonham, who located with his family in this city immediately after returning from the army in 1865, and who for years past has resided at No. 1320 North Third street, although absent from home most of the time, his profession being that of a commercial traveler, died at his residence Sunday morning, after a sickness of only a few days, which finally developed into rheumatic meningitis.

Deceased, who for many years had been constantly on the road, being a man of fine social qualities and of excellent heart and mind, naturally formed a large circle of acquaintances, each of whom he soon numbered as a friend, and it is no exaggeration to say that he was one of the most popular men in the northwest. He was born at Lisbon, Wabasha county, Wisconsin, July 20, 1849, and was therefore, at the time of his death, nearly forty six years old. He was married to Hattie B. Savory, November 7, 1861, the result of that union being three children, May [sic] Rebecca, now the wife of Steele L. Moorhead, of the Rockport *Journal*, Arthur David and John William.

He was a brother of David Bonham, of Empire Prairie, Andrew county, at present a member of the legislature from Andrew, Robert Bonham, of Empire Prairie, and Charles Bonham, of King City. His father, David Bonham, also represented Andrew county in the legislature of this state and was also a member of the Wisconsin legislature before removing to Missouri.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic order, being a member of the St. Joseph lodge, No. 78, A. F. & A. M.; St. Joseph Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14; St. Joseph Council, No. 9, Royal and Select Masons and St. Joseph Commandery No. 4 K. T., mounted.

A braver soldier than John Bonham never drew a saber. He was a member of the gallant old Twenty-fifth regiment of Missouri volunteer infantry, and was captured at Lexington. After having been exchanged he joined his regiment and participated in all its battles. At the battle of

Nashville, Tenn., he received terrible wounds, and was discharged because of total disability. He was regularly on the pension rolls, but was never heard to vaunt his courage, which was of the most reliable character, although tempered by a true christian spirit, which he fostered from the time he was eighteen years of age, having joined the Christian church at that period.

The funeral services, under the auspices of St. Joseph lodge No. 78, A. F. and A. M., will take place to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the Christian church, corner Tenth and Edmond streets, when the Rev. M. M. Goode will officiate as acting grand chaplain. The lodge will meet at their hall at 4 o'clock p.m., and after the usual proceedings will proceed in a body to the residence of deceased and from thence to the church.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 14 Apr 1885, p. 1

John Bonham died at his residence in this city at 10:50 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of ten days with rheumatic meningitis [sic]. He was born at Lisbon, Wabashaw county, Wisconsin, July 20, 1839, and at his death was 45 years, 8 months and 23 days old. He emigrated to Missouri in 1856 and settled on Empire Prairie, Andrew county, residing there until the civil war opened, when he enlisted August 12, 1861, as a private in company "F," 13th Missouri Infantry, Colonel Peabody's regiment. He was taken prisoner at Lexington, Missouri September 20, 1861, mustered out as a 3d Sergeant at St. Joseph, Mo., October 25, 1861. He re-enlisted January 8, 1864, as private in company "C," 12th Missouri cavalry, and was discharged therefrom as 2d sergeant at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, by reason of a gun shot wound in the left foot, received in the first day's fight at the battle of Nashville, Tenn., December 15, 1864, he being in the first brigade, General Ha...s division. He was carried off the field between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon and sent to the hospital at Jeffersonville, Indiana. Shortly afterwards, he with all the wounded Missouri troops was transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. On returning home he entered the United States railway mail service, and served about ten years, running between Quincy, Ill., St. Joseph and Kansas City, Missouri.

He then engaged as a traveling salesman with A. N. Schuster for two years then with H. W. King & Co., Chicago, four years, and was in his fifth year with Clement, Bane & Co., Chicago, in the same capacity, when he died.

He was married to Hattie E. Savory, November 7, 1861. The result of the union was three children, May Rebecca, now the wife of Steele L. Moorehead, of the Rock Port *Journal*, Arthur D. and John W. Bonham, now entering upon manhood.

Hon. David Bonham of Andrew county, present member of the legislature, Robert Bonham and wife of Empire Prairie, and Wm. Bonham, King City, are the surviving out of eleven that came to the state with the deceased. His father, Col. David Bonham, was a member of the legislature, and was also a member of the state legislature from Andrew county.

The deceased was a prominent Mason of the state. He was made a Mason November 21, 1863 at Whitesville, Mo., and was admitted to Zeradetha lodge St. Joseph, October 10, 1865, and afterward affiliated with St. Joseph lodge February 4, 1868. He was made senior deacon in 1870,

senior warden in 1871, worshipful master in 1872, Royal Arch Mason, April 1, 1880, consecrated Knight of the Red Cross May 22, 1880, dubbed and created Knight of the Templar June 4, 1880. At the time of his death he was a member of St. Joseph lodge, No. 78, A.F. & A.M. St. Joseph Royal Arch Chapter No. 14 St. Joseph Council, No. 9, Royal and Select Masters and St. Joseph Commandery, No. 4 Knights Templar, mounted.

Never was a Mason more beloved or more favorably known among the Masonic fraternity of northwest Missouri than John Bonham. Having been appointed district lecturer in 1879, and holding that office ever since, he has visited every lodge in his district several times and been at the making more Masons, perhaps, than any other man that ever filled such a position. He was endeared to the fraternity in a way that his death will be keenly felt. His genial disposition was noticeable by all his friends and associates. He was a man of honor and strict integrity, a champion of truth, temperance and virtue, and charitable to a needy stranger or friend. He was a man of limited education, and this was secured at a common district school. His literary qualifications and worldly goods were the result of his own exertion. He joined the Christian church in his eighteenth year, and has lived a conscientious member of the same all through his life.

At the time of his death he carried \$3000 in insurance in the Masonic Benevolent Association, Mattoon, Illinois, also \$1,400 in the United States Railway Mail service Association, and \$10,000 accident insurance which latter can not be claimed on natural death.

Letters and telegrams of condolence have been received from various portions of the state, among the latter, one from Grand Master Robert Stevenson, of Kansas City, who will probably be present and conduct the burial services.

He leaves an amiable and loving wife, three dutiful children, a host of friends and relatives, many kind neighbors and associates to mourn his death. The funeral services will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity, Elder M. M. Goode officiating—at the Christian church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to-morrow. The Knights Templar will escort the remains to their last resting place in Mount Mora cemetery. The several Masonic orders and Custer Post G.A.R., citizens and friends will form in procession at 1 p.m. to pay this last tribute to the memory of their deceased friend and brother.

Date of death: 4/5 Jun 1911

Subject: John Bonham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Jun 1911, Friday, p. 4

Empire Prairie. While painting his house last Thursday John Bonham fell receiving injuries which caused his death Sunday morning. The family have the sympathy of all.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Jun 1911, Friday, p. 5

From the Whitesville *Banner*. John Bonham, one of the oldest and best known residents in this section, died at his home on South Empire, Tuesday, the result of injuries sustained when he fell

from a ladder last Friday. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, interment following. Mr. Bonham was 75 years old and is survived by his wife and nine children, all of whom were at the funeral except one son, James, who lives in California. He settled on Empire in 1869 and had been a pillar of the Presbyterian church for many years.

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Date of death: 10 Jan 1904

Subject: Olive May Bonham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Jan 1904, Friday, p. 8

Empire Prairie. Olive May, infant daughter of J. D. Bonham and wife, died Sunday night and was buried at Empire cemetery Monday afternoon. She was 3 months and 8 days old, having been spared for only a short while to brighten the lives of her parents, when her Master took her to himself. 'The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.'

Date of death: 10 Feb 1900

Subject: Robert E. Bonham

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 8

Empire Prairie. Feb. 14. Died, February 10, 1900, Robert E. Bonham. He was born in Oneida county, New York, December 24, 1831, died February 10, 1900, aged 68 years, 1 month and 17 days. After a brief illness of about four days, paralysis ended his life. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Monday, at 1 p.m. by Rev. Armstrong. The remains were taken to the cemetery near by where the G.A.R. performed the last sad rites over the body. The deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves a wife; four sons, Dave, of Maloy, Iowa; George, Roderick and Dwight of this place, and one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Turney, of Rosendale; two brothers, Will, of Nebraska, and Dave, of this place, all of whom were present at his death bed, a number of other relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. Deceased was one of Empire's noblest and most highly respected citizens and his loss is deeply mourned by the entire community.

Miss Luella Bonham, of Stanberry, attended the funeral of her uncle here Monday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 1

The death of Robert Bonham, of Empire Prairie, Andrew county, Missouri, occurred at his home Saturday night, February 10, 1900.

He was of English parentage; his father and mother emigrating to America, landing in New York in the year 1830.

Robert Bonham was born in Oneida county, N.Y., December 24, 1832. With his parents he emigrated to the territory of Wisconsin in 1836, where he grew to manhood and was married to Harriet Elliot in 1853. This estimable wife still survives him. Eight children were born to this union-- four sons and four daughters, of whom one daughter and four sons are still living, well worthy of their sire.

In 1856 he emigrated to Missouri where he entered government land which made him his present home, where he lived and died after a residence of forty-four years.

When the war of 1861 broke out he left his wife and three children, enlisted with his father and two brothers, and served his country three years, returning home in April, 1865. When he returned home his three children, he had left so tenderly, had sickened and died and he often remarked that this affliction, with the terrible scenes of war was the hardest he ever experienced in life.

He was a true and devout Christian man, being baptized in and a member of the Episcopal church from his boyhood until 1865 when there being no Episcopal denomination at Empire Prairie, he assisted in organizing the Presbyterian church at that place and has been a devoted member of that church until his death.

He was respected by all his neighbors as upright and fair in all his dealings.

His family, church, Sunday-school and neighbors will miss him, yet his good works will follow him and we all mourn because a good man has died.

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The death of Robert Bonham brings back to memory many incidents of his life as a citizen and as a soldier, and as I was one of his comrades throughout his civil and military life, permit me to give a few historical facts of his life, as it may interest the readers of your valuable paper:

Robert Bonham's parents and his wife's parents were old neighbors in England and emigrated to America on the brig 'Emma,' and after an ocean voyage of seven weeks they landed in New York on the 17th of April, 1830, and both families lived in the same house. Both Robert Bonham and his wife Harriet Elliott [sic] were born in the same house. Robert in December, 1832, and his wife in March, 1833. The parents of both emigrated to the Territory of Wisconsin and took up claims on government land and settled near neighbors in 1836, where both Robert and his wife grew to manhood and womanhood. They were married by the Rev. William Armstrong in October, 1853. A singular coincidence is the fact that his funeral and burial services were conducted by the Rev. C. C. Armstrong, of King City, Mo., forty-six years afterwards, on the 12th of February, 1900. They were, however, two different divines-- the Rev. Armstrong that

married them was an Episcopal clergyman, while the Rev. Armstrong that conducted his funeral was a Presbyterian, but both were of the same name.

Robert Bonham with his family and his father's and brother's families emigrated to Missouri in April, 1856, and took up government land on Empire Prairie. Robert and his family lived on his homestead up to the time of his death.

At the time of his settlement here Missouri was a slave State and the slavery question was being agitated and excitement ran high between the two contending factions of both elements until the civil war broke out in April, 1861. The only question was then, government or no government, and the loyal Union men flew to arms to save the government. Missouri being a border State many people left the State to flee from the strife of civil war, while such men as Col. D. Bonham, Senior, (Robert's father) and other loyal men called Union meetings and organized themselves and prepared to meet the conflict, and at a meeting on Empire Prairie in May, 1861, Col. D. Bonham made a speech to the loyal people declaring himself ready to defend the government, and resolution were passed declaring themselves to stand by the government. Col. D. Bonham, Senior, told them that he had emigrated from the oppression of a monarchial government and that he had taken the oath to become an adopted citizen of this grand and free country and he had taught his sons to be loyal to this country.

Robert Bonham with his father and two brothers enlisted and left their families, together with thousands of other loyal citizens, and served until the end of the war in April, 1865.

Robert left his wife and three daughters to go to the front and his three daughters died while he was serving his country.

They all enlisted as privates, but Robert's father was promoted to First Lieutenant and R.Q.M. of 4th Missouri M.S.M. He resigned his position in the fall of 1862 and returned home and organized the 72nd Reg. of Missouri Militia of which regiment he was elected Colonel.

Robert's brother David, who now survives him, was promoted to Second and First Lieutenant of his company, then promoted to First Lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of his regiment. His brother John was taken prisoner at the battle of Lexington, when Col. Milligan surrendered in 1861 to General Price, and after he was exchanged he again enlisted and was severely wounded in the battle of Nashville in December, 1864, and died from the effects of his wounds some years after the close of the war.

No man was more honored as a true soldier than Robert Bonham, and served under Brigadier General Brown, the company Robert belonged to was the General's bodyguard [sic]. Robert Bonham was selected by the General and details as his orderly, and remained as orderly as long as the General commanded the brigade.

To show the character of Robert Bonham I relate the following incidents that took place at the battle of the Blue in October, 1864: General Pleasington coming up during the night and taking command of the forces, he ordered General Brown to attack the enemy at daylight the next morning. Gen. Brown failed to make the attack, as ordered, owing to the failure of his

ammunition wagons to come up. Gen. Pleasington put Gen. Brown under arrest and his orderly Robert Bonham stood between the two Generals and heard the language of the two. Brown was sent to St. Louis and ordered court-martialed. Such men as Col. Barstow, of a Wisconsin regiment and ex-Governor of Wisconsin, and George Hall, brother of the ex-Governor Willard P. Hall, were members of the trial court. When the testimony was taken Robert Bonham's evidence was related so straight and candid and as he told the language used by the two Generals when arrest was made that his testimony cleared General Brown and he was acquitted. The court afterward said that Robert Bonham's testimony was so straight that it could not be questioned.

General Brown left us and General Pleasington took command of our forces. No two braver men ever went to battle. General Brown fell severely wounded at the battle of Springfield on the 8th of January, 1863, and lost one arm. General Pleasinton was of the regular army, and always took the lead, commanding his men to follow, which they did to death and victory to save the Republic.

General Pleasington was so satisfied with the testimony of Robert Bonham that he had Robert detailed as his orderly and kept him as his orderly as long as he commanded our forces and after Pleasington left he was orderly for General McNeal.

At the close of the war Robert was honorably discharged and was an honored and respected citizen and a devoted christian. He assisted in building up good society and was enthusiastic in the cause of education and always tried to elevate his fellowman to a higher sphere until the time of his death. He was postmaster at Empire Prairie at the time of his death.

His father Col. D. Bonham, Sr., and brother D. Bonham, Jr., took active part in the politics of our State. Col. Bonham was a member of the constitutional convention of 1865, and was one of the signers of the ordinance abolishing slavery in the State of Missouri. He was also State Senator in 1867 and 1868. He was a President pro tem of the Missouri Senate during his term and was author of the bill that passed and became law taking one million, five hundred thousand dollars from the three million dollars paid to the State of Missouri as a war debt and setting it apart as a permanent school fund of the State and that was the beginning of the permanent school fund of the State, after the war, and to the credit of the people and Representatives of this great State they have still increased this fund until now the State of Missouri has the largest general school fund of any State in the Union.

Col. D. Bonham, Sr., died at his home on Empire Prairie in May, 1870, he having given it the name with the Empire Prairie postoffice was established in 1858.

D. Bonham, Jr., a brother of Robert has been a factor in the public business of his county and State for the last thirty-five years. He was road commissioner of Andrew county in 1867 and 1868, and President of the County Court in 1869 and 1870. He was elected for four successive terms as Representation it [sic] the Legislature from Andrew county from January 1, 1870 to January 1, 1886, and again President of the County Court in 1889 1890, and still a respected and honored citizen of the county. He is the only one now living of the father and three sons who served their country in 1861. One other brother of Robert lives in Nebraska-- William Bonham, who was at his brother's funeral, but did not arrive in time to see him alive.

Such is the history of our heroes who struggled to fight for and save this grand Republic in 1861.

A Comrade.

Date of death: 23 Jan 1882

Subject: William Benton Bonham

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Jan 1882, Friday, p. 8

We are called upon to record the death (on the 23d) of Bentic, oldest son of Wm. Bonham, aged 12 years, 5 months and 23 days. He went out skating on the 13th, and fell on the ice, injuring his side so severely that he died from the effects. The parents have our sincere sympathy. -- [Empire Prairie correspondence of King City *Chronicle*

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 26 Jan 1882, Friday, p. 3

A son of Wm. Bonham, of Empire Prairie, aged about 14 years, died on Monday Jan. 23, 1882. Whilst skating a few days before his death he fell on the ice and was injured internally, and it is supposed died from the effects of it.

Date of death: 11 Mar 1902

Subject: William Charles Bonham

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 21 Mar 1902, Friday, p. 5

William Bonham, a brother of David, died at his home in Wilson, Neb., and was buried at that place Wednesday of this week. Mr. Bonham was an old and highly respected citizen of this community.-- Union Star *Herald*.

Date of death: 21 Jun 1918

Subject: George R. Bonner

Source: St. Joseph [MO] News-Press, 22 Jun 1918, Saturday, p. 10

George R. Bonner died June 21, 6 a.m., aged 32 years. The funeral will leave the residence, 2225 Messanie st., tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mitchell Park Christian Church, 1826 S. 11th st., where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Mora Cemetery. Friends invited.

Date of death: 29 Apr 1876

Subject: Mary (Bonser) Apple

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 19 May 1876, Friday, p. 5

Nodaway County Items. (From the Maryville Republican.) Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, Andrew Byers, in Maryville, Mary Apple, aged 72 years, 11 months, and 5 days.

Date of death: 21 Jan 1921

Subject: Charles Ferris Booher

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 28 Jan 1921, Friday, p. 1 & p. 2

Hon. Charles F. Booher, who would have completed fourteen years of service as representative in congress from this district, had his health permitted, the fourth of next March, passed away at his home on North Fifth street in this city early Friday morning, January 21, 1921, at the age of nearly seventy-three years. He had been in failing health for several months, and a third stroke of paralysis which he suffered at his home on Tuesday of last week, hastened the end.

Mr. Booher was a native of New York, having been born at East Groveland, Livingston county, that state, January 31, 1848, and was a son of Henry and Catherine (Updegraff) Booher. His father was a native of Switzerland and his mother of Germany, and both came to America with their parents in early childhood. They were reared in New York state and were married in Livingston county where they spent the rest of their lives on a farm. The mother died in 1859 at the age of forty-four years and the father in 1886 aged seventy-four.

Charles F. Booher was one of a large family, there being ten sons and one daughter. Five of the brothers and the sister have proceeded [sic] him to the beyond as follows: Anna passed away in July 1865, aged 27 years. Samuel, June 1863, 22 years; George W., December 1904; James, May 1904; aged 59 years; John, September 1918, aged 76 years; and Henry, October 1918, aged 74 years.

Three of the brothers served in the Union army during the civil war. They were, Henry, James and Samuel, the latter being killed in battle at Blackwater River, Virginia, June 17, 1863. His remains are buried at the national cemetery at Hampton Roads, Virginia, and his grave was visited by Mr. Booher on Decoration Day, 1916, accompanied by his son, P. L., the trip being made by water from Washington.

Mr. Booher was reared on a farm in Livingston county and continued to live in that vicinity until 1870, when he came west and located in this county. He attended an academy at Geneseo, the county seat of his native county, studied law there and was admitted to the bar.

After coming to this county, Mr. Booher worked on a farm and taught school in the vicinity of Rochester, and then took up the practice of law at that place, where he continued to reside until October 1, 1876, when he was appointed prosecuting attorney to succeed Hon. John P. Altgeld, who resigned and went to Chicago. Mr. Booher has continued to reside in Savannah since that time.

He continued in the practice of law in Savannah alone until 1888 when he formed a partnership in the law, loan and real estate business with Hon. I. R. Williams. Mr. Booher continued actively with the firm until his election to congress fourteen years ago, when he was succeeded in the business by his eldest son, Lloyd W.

In this connection it can be truly said that Mr. Booher and Mr. Williams had continued in business during this time in perfect harmony, each one contributing his talent and energy to the firm's and each other's interests, without a disagreement or a harsh word between them. While

they may have had differences of opinion, and doubtless did, these differences were always of a friendly nature and the business was at all times conducted on a David and Jonathan basis.

After completing the term of Mr. Altgeld as prosecuting attorney Mr. Booher became a candidate of his party for election to that office but was defeated by George Bryan by the narrow majority of thirty, and at that time the Republican majority in Andrew county was greater than now.

Since that time he has been a candidate for that office during several campaigns, and in turn has been defeated and elected, he winning and losing with the late Julius A. Sanders as an opponent and once defeating the late Capt. Frank Knickerbocker.

Mr. Booher was chosen on several occasions by his home people as mayor and school director, and in these capacities he has given the same energetic services as has characterized his work in greater positions. The city and school both making strides for improvement as a result of his labors.

He became a candidate of his party at a special election held in February 1889, to serve the unfinished term of Hon. James N. Burns, who died late in December 1888, after being re-elected to congress in November. By the time the campaign was completed and the election held, Mr. Booher had two weeks in which to serve as the representative of this district in congress.

He became the candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress during several campaigns since that time, but was not successful until 1906, since which time he has been re-elected to each congress. Last fall his health did not permit of his again becoming a candidate and he did not enter the campaign.

During his seven successive terms in congress, Mr. Booher won for himself, by his persistency in looking after the work his constituents sent him to Washington for, the reputation of being the hardest worker in congress, and long after other congressman would lock up their offices, Mr. Booher would be found dilligently at work in his room in the congressional office building. His friends at home can testify to the same dilligence and energy he would put into his work while at home between sessions.

It has been said of Mr. Booher that no constituent however humble or lacking in political influence, who wrote him desiring any information or any service whatever, ever failed to receive a reply from him, or of his ever failing to at least try and secure for his constituency the things they desired. While other congressman made a practice of writing letters to the various departments in making their requests for constituents, Mr. Booher would visit the particular department and make his requests in person.

This same spirit was also manifested by Mr. Booher in his practice of law. No matter what the nature of the case might be, nor how small the fee, if he accepted the case he was an indefatigable worker for the success of this client's cause.

During his fourteen years of service in congress Mr. Booher was actively identified with the passage of much important legislation, Some of the measures in which he took a leading part were: He fathered the Alaskan railroad bill through the house; championed the bill admitting to statehood the territories of Arizona and New Mexico; was an ardent worker in securing the passage of the prison labor bill which required that all convict manufactured goods should be so labeled, and was largely consulted on all matters touching the improvement of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

Mr. Booher was at all times a strong friend of the veterans [sic] of the civil war, and secured the passage of as many pension bills as any member of congress, for the relief of soldiers of that war and their widows; was an ardent supporter of the bill giving an automatic increase to old soldiers, and at all times championed all measures introduced for the relief of Missouri militia.

During his tenure of office Mr. Booher served on the following house committees with distinction to himself, his district and to the nation: Coinage, weights and measures; War committee, committee on territories, and rivers and harbors.

Mr. Booher was married to Sallie D. Skanks [sic], at Rochester, this county, in 1877 and of this union four children were born all of whom with the mother survive him. The children are: Lloyd W., present partner of Mr. Williams; Prince L., his father's private secretary; Nellie at home, and Mrs. Helen Hines, wife of E. G. Hines, of Kansas City. Aside from these he leaves three grandsons, Charles F. and George Booher, and George Hines.

Mr. Booher is also survived by the following brothers-- W. W. Booher, Elko, Nevada; Thomas Booher, Butte, Montana; Frank and E. S. Booher, Geneseo, N. Y.

The funeral obsequies for Mr. Booher were held at the Presbyterian church in this city at three o'clock Sunday afternoon and attended by a large concourse of friends, both of his home city and from all over the district, and prominent men of the state and nation. The remains were in state at the church from one until three and it is estimated that twelve hundred people passed to view them during that time.

The church was profusely decorated with banks of flowers and the floral offerings of the late Congressman's friends were many and beautiful.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Seelig, of this city; Rev. C. M. Chilton, of St. Joseph, and an address was made by Congressman W. W. Rucker, of this state.

The church was filled to its utmost and many of the out-of-town visitors and home folks were unable to gain an entrance and remained outside and as many as could listened at the doors. When the procession left the church for the cemetery a distance of six blocks, the first had reached there before all had left the church.

Rev. Chilton in his address touched upon the home life and character of Mr. Booher, and recited the fact that many times would the deceased Congressman go out of his way to extend a helpful hand or to the assistance of some one in distress. He spoke a truth too, when he said that all the

children loved Mr. Booher for none of the little ones were ever overlooked by him, and those children in his home town who have had the opportunities of a close relationship with Mr. Booher attest to this statement.

Congressman W. W. Rucker of the Second Missouri District, represented The National Congress at the services and made the most touching address. He spoke feelingly of his and other members' association with Mr. Booher, in that body. He said that the deceased [sic] Congressman was never known by any of the colleagues to turn down a request. That he always did what he could to get results for his people at home. Mr. Booher hardly ever entered into debate on the floor of the house, Mr. Rucker said, but he was the kind of a Congressman who succeeded [sic] because his whole life was put into his work. Mr. Rucker also spoke of Mr. Booher's love for children and told how the little ones of Washington, perhaps knew Mr. Booher better than they knew any other member of congress. Toward the end of his address Mr. Rucker became overcome with emotion and almost every one in the house were [sic] brought to tears.

The music for the services was supplied by a quartette made up from members of the various church choirs, and were" Mrs. John Beaghtler; Miss Catherine Clasbey, Felix Whitchurch and Asher A. Jenkins.

The active pallbearers were attorneys of northwest Missouri and was [sic] composed of the following: Orestes Mitchell and H. B. Pyle, of St. Joseph; G. W. Sawyers, of Maryville; and J. W. Roberts, P. C. Breit and G. C. Sparks, of this city.

The honorary pallbearers were the delegation of Congressman [sic] who came from Washington to attend the funrral [sic].

During the time the body lie [sic] in state at the church and the funeral services were being conducted a squad of ex-service men and members of the Dick Munkers [sic] Post American Legion acted as guard. They were Vance Gilmore, James Eaton, Cecil Compton, W. Bruce Merritt, Henry Duncan, Ray Dickson, Raymond Carter and Harry Slawson, with Omar Hurst in command. These soldiers and sailors also accompanied [sic] the procession to the cemetery as a guard of honor.

At the cemetery the services were taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity, of which Congressman Booher had been a member for many years. Hon. John K. White, worshipful master of Savannah Lodge, conducted the service is [sic] a clear and distinct voice and the last rites of that fraternity were accorded to Mr. Booher.

Perhaps the Savannah cemetery at no time in the past had been the assembly grounds for so large a concourse of people as were there Sunday afternoon. This gathering contained people from all sections of Northwest Missouri, and people of all conditions and kind, gathered not so much out of curiosity, as to pay their last sad respects to a man who in life had been their friend.

[Several paragraphs about dignitaries who attended the funeral or who sent messages, including a telegram from President Woodrow Wilson.]

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Source: *Biographical Directory of the United States*, p. 589

BOOHER, Charles Ferris, a Representative from Missouri; born on a farm near East Groveland, Livingston County, N.Y., January 31, 1848; attended the common schools and the Geneseo Academy, Geneseo, N.Y.; taught school and studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1871 and commenced practice in Rochester, Mo.; moved to Savannah, Mo., in 1875, having been appointed prosecuting attorney of Andrew County, in which capacity he served until 1877, and again from 1883 to 1885; resumed the practice of law in Savannah, Mo., and also, in 1888, engaged in the loan and real estate business; mayor of Savannah, Mo., 1886-1890; elected as a Democrat to the Fiftieth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James N. Burnes and served from (February 19, 1889-March 3, 1889); was not a candidate for election for the full term; elected to the Sixtieth and to the six succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1907-January 21, 1921); was not a candidate for renomination in 1920; died on January 21, 1921, in Savannah, Andrew County, Mo.; interment in City Cemetery.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 29 Jan 1921, p. 1

With their tear-dimmed eyes they watched the casket which contained the earthly remains of their loved husband and father-- of Andrew county's first citizen-- of one of the nation's illustrious sons-- sink to the bottom of the white-lined grave in the beautiful Savannah cemetery-- then they listened with straining ears to the beautiful service for the dead as rendered by the Masons of his home city-- and then they covered the new made mound with the most beautiful of floral emblems, the gifts of loving ones-- and then with aching hearts they turned away leaving to rest in dreamless slumber all that remained of Charles F. Booher, whom thousands will miss-- will mourn for-- and will remember to their dying day as one of the salt of the earth-- a true and devoted husband, father, and brother-- and a man whose walk in life always led him to the good, and to do for others what they could not do for themselves. On that Sunday afternoon the nation, the state, the community, and the home, lost a man whose place will never be filled.

When Dr. C. M. Chilton of this city, a life long friend of the deceased, from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in his home city on Sunday delivered a touching eulogy, standing over the remains of the departed, his casket covered with the national colors and buried beneath a wealth of flowers; he told all that was needed of the history of him who lay before him-- for his life had always been an open book and there was none who could not read-- and who was not familiar with its pages filled with the record of good deeds. The hundreds who could gain entrance to the structure heard the eloquent words, and the thousands who could not get inside of the sacred edifice heard them repeated afterwards by those more fortunate.

It was on January 31, 1848, said the reverent speaker, that Charles F. Booher was born, at East Groveland, New York, one of a family of thirteen children, nearly all of whom are now numbered with the silent majority. In simple words he told his hearers of the early life of him who slept before them-- of his removal to this territory-- of his early struggles-- of his admission

to the bar and his early struggles in that profession-- of his marriage-- of his removal to Savannah from Rochester-- of his first political office-- of his first election to Congress at the death of Hon. James N. Burnes-- of his later elevation to county office and finally of his election to Congress, in which distinguished service he excelled the record, serving fourteen years without a break, and finally covered with honors achieved in a field to which he was especially adapted and where he ranked high in the affairs of the nation for which he had done so much; he was obliged to decline further preferment at the hands of a grateful constituency and on account of his failing health retire from the place he had so signally honored and acceptably and faithfully filled. Then he spoke of the high regard in which Mr. Booher was held in Washington and recited the fact that not only had the House and Senate adjourned for a day in the present busy session, as a tribute to his memory, but it had also sent a distinguished delegation made up of Congressmen W. W. Ricker, M. A. Romjue, W. L. Igoe, J. L. Milligan and Samuel Majors, of Missouri; Sidney Mudd, of Maryland; J. V. McClintic, of Oklahoma; F. Lanham, of Texas; Harry Hull, of Iowa; W. L. Little, of Kansas, and Samuel Nichols, of South Carolina, in charge of assistant sergeant-at-arms A. C. Jordan, here to represent the two great bodies of the nation's law making power.

Rev. A. D. Seelig, the pastor of the home church, then told of the high esteem in which the departed was held in his home community and paid a touching tribute to his memory.

When Congressman W. W. Rucker, dean of the Missouri delegation, rose in the pulpit after Rev. Seelig had concluded his address, there was an impressive silence-- all the more profound from the fact that the great audience could plainly see that it was almost impossible for this distinguished Missourian to speak on account of the rush of emotion brought to him by the sight of the casket in front of him in which lay his friend. There was a strikingly strong and sympathetic bond of friendship existing between these two strong men, which is well typified by the beautiful story of Damon and Pythias. Friends before they met in the halls of Congress, that friendship became more and more pronounced as the years of their stewardship progressed there, and like a beautiful dream it continued to the end.

When finally Mr. Ricker forced control of his feelings, he spoke in tones of deepest affection of the dead who lay before him. He told in beautiful language of the high esteem in which Mr. Booher and his work was held in the national capitol, and of the shock which came to the House when his sudden calling away was announced-- and especially of the wave of sorrow that had swept over himself. Then in words of pathetic admiration, he spoke of the fact that "Judge" Booher, as he was affectionately called, was known to all Washington, even to the children of that city who counted him as their best friend; and then in conclusion extended touching words of sympathy to the loved ones whom he had left behind. As he concluded he leaned over the pulpit, looked down at the silent form covered with nature's most beautiful gifts lying before him, and in a voice broken with emotion and at times barely audible, bestowed upon him a last affectionate farewell. Then the remains preceded by the congressional escort and followed by thousands, the assemblage marched to the grave where the Masonic fraternity with the honors that only Masonry can bestow, conducted the farewell service over their illustrious brother.

Hundreds of telegrams, messages, and letters of condolence and friendship were received by the family of the departed. They came from all quarters, and from all classes-- and each and every

one breathed that sweet spirit of affection and sympathy. A message which is to be highly appreciated was that from President Wilson, who telegraphed to Mrs. Booher as follows:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22, 1921.
Mrs. Charles F. Booher,
Savannah, Mo.

May I not express my very deep and sincere sympathy with you, in the death of your distinguished husband.

Woodrow Wilson.

Another message which is also highly appreciated was one extending condolence signed by all members of the Missouri delegation in Congress.

The number of letters and telegrams received was only measured by the number of those who knew and admired him.

Of the immediate family of the departed there yet remains Sallie D. Booher, his wife; Lloyd W., and P. L. Booher, his sons; Mrs. G. E. Hines of Chicago and Miss Nella Booher, his daughters, and Charles F. Booher, 2nd, George R. Booher and George Hines, his grandsons, of all of whom the departed was passionately fond.

Of his parental family his father, Henry Booher, died in 1886; his mother, Catherine Booher, in 1859; a sister Anna in 1865; a brother Samuel was killed in battle in 1863; a brother, George W., died in 1904; another brother James in the same year, and in 1918 two brothers, John and Henry, died. Now living are his brothers, Frank and E. F. Booher of Geneseo, New York; W. W. Booher of Elko, Nevada, and Thomas J. Booher of Butte, Mont.

Charles F. Booher was not a man with whom it was easy to soon become on terms of intimacy. He was a man who was possessed of rare qualities of discernment and judgment, and he seldom made mistakes in choosing those whom he honored with an intimate acquaintance-- but when he chose, the fortunate recipient had found a true and faithful friend throughout life-- for he found Charles F. Booher was devoid of dross, and was pure gold.

He was a man who walked daily through life seeing where he might help instead of hurt-- might build up, instead of tear down-- might encourage instead of discourage-- might follow the Golden Rule instead of deviating from it-- might do his stint for the welfare and benefit of all mankind as God gave him the light so to see.

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Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 12 Feb 1921, p. 1

A message received yesterday by Lloyd W. Booher, son of the late congressman, Charles F. Booher, from Congressman W. W. Rucker is to the effect that joint memorial exercises will be held in the House on Sunday, Feb. 20 by the Senate and House at which time tributes will be

paid to the memory of the departed congressman. It is probably that some of the members of the family may attend the services.

At a meeting held Thursday it was decided that the Andrew County bar would meet in the court house at Savannah on next Monday at 2 o'clock p.m., at which time tributes to the memory of the departed member will be paid. It is planned by the Andrew county bar to have attorneys from all over the district present at this meeting and make it in fact a general meeting. The public at large is invited to attend.

Date of death 26 Mar 1918

Subject: Jacob Book

Source: *The Mound City [MO] Journal*, 04 Apr 1918, Thursday, p. 1

Jacob Book. Born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, May 11, 1838; died at his home in Mound City, Missouri, on March 26, 1918, aged 79 years, 10 months and 15 days. He came west when 17 years of age, locating near Dubuque, Iowa, where he worked on a farm for a short time. He then accepted a position as sawyer in a circular sawmill, continuing in this work until 1859, when he, in company with a man named Jake Landis, started to cross the plains en route to Pike's Peak. His partner became sick, and they decided to turn back. He then located for a short time at Atchison, Kansas, afterwards coming to Missouri, and got a position with a man by the name of John Young, on the Nodaway Island, near the mouth of the Nodaway river, rafting logs down the river to St. Joseph. He soon tired of this job, and soon returned to Atchison, where he worked in a mill for Oliver Davis until 1860. The war coming on, he joined the Home Guards, and did good service, for which he, like many others who served in the Missouri Militia, or Home Guards, received no pay. He was paid 'in Kansas military script,' which was never redeemed by the State, and at the time of his death he still had some of the script.

Tiring of this kind of service, he enlisted in Company A, 18th Kansas Infantry, and saw service enough to convince any one that soldiering is no picnic affair. He was mustered out in 1865. In 1873 he came to Holt county and leased the old Johnson sawmill on Big Tarkio, near where Fortescue is now located. This he operated awhile, and then purchased it. After owning and operating the mill for about fourteen years, he moved it to what is now the Dr. Thomas farm, two and a half miles south of Bigelow. He finally sold the mill and tried farming for awhile, afterwards moving to Mound City, where he resided until the time of his death. He was twice married, his first wife being Georgiana Dunn. To this union five children were born, two of whom survive, namely: Mrs. Christie Miles and James O. Book, both of Mound City. April 4, 1875, he was married to Mrs. Mary E. Lease, one child being born to this union, Chas. W. Book, of St. Joseph, Mo.

His first wife died in 1868, the second in 1917. He leaves to mourn his loss three children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, one sister and one brother, besides a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ferguson at the Baptist church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Dec 1918

Subject: Josephine (Bookman) Young Joslin

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 20 Dec 1918, Friday, p. 1

Josephine Bookman was born February 2, 1872, and died at her home in St. Joseph, December 15, 1918, aged 46 years, 9 months and 13 days. She married T. J. [sic] Joslin, who survives her. Three of her children by a former marriage also survive her. They are Mrs. Nellie Wright, Guilford, Mrs. Ida Klein, Bolckow and Burness [sic] Young, St. Joseph. The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery in Savannah by Rev. C. S. Rennison on Tuesday, December 17, 1918.

Same

Source: St. Joseph [MO] News-Press, 16 Dec 1918, p. 2

Mrs. Josephine Joslin, forty-six years old, wife of L. J. Joslin, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 1723 North Eleventh street, of influenza. She is survived by a son, Burnette [sic] Young, St. Joseph, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Wright, Guilford, Mo., and Mrs. I. Cline, Bolckow, Mo. The body will be taken to Savannah for burial.

Date of death: 17 Jun 1894

Subject: Thomas A. Boon

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 22 Jun 1894, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- In Mobile, Alabama, June 17, 1894, Mr. Thomas A. Boon, brother-in-law to Col. N. B. Giddings of this city. Mr. Boon lived in this city with Col. Giddings at the commencement of the war.

Date of death: 2 Dec 1887

Subject: Armide (Boone) Giddings

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 09 Dec 1887, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Armide Giddings, wife of Colonel N. B. Giddings, died of pneumonia, at the residence in this city, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 2, 1887, aged 62 years, 3 months and 10 days. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. James Reed, and attended by a large number of friends. Deceased was a most estimable Christian lady, beloved by all who knew her.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 09 Dec 1887, Friday, p. 3

Mrs. Armide Boone Giddings, devoted wife of Col. N. B. Giddings, died at their residence on Christian Ridge, in this city, of pneumonia, at 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, December 2, 1887, after an illness of but a few days.

She was born in Old Franklin, Howard county, this state, and married to Col. Giddings in Fayette, November 15, 1842. They located in Savannah in 1851. Mrs. Giddings was an exemplary christian lady, fond mother, devoted wife and good neighbor, and was held in great

esteem by all who knew her. A husband and four children survive her and will cherish her memory with that affectionate regard that a christian wife and mother can inspire.

The funeral took place from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of relations and friends. Rev. James Reed of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services.

Date of death: 22 Aug 1906

Subject: Elizabeth (Boone) Banner

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 24 Aug 1906, Friday, p. 1

Died, Wednesday morning, Lizzie, wife of D. C. Banner, after an illness lasting over a little over a week.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boone, so well known to everyone living in this vicinity, especially the older citizens. Funeral services at the home on Thursday, Aug. 23d, and burial at the I.O.O.F. cemetery west of town.

A more extended obituary will appear next week.

Same

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 31 Aug 1906, Friday, p. 1

Elizabeth Boone was born near Elmo, Mo., May 28th, 1878 and died at her home near the same place August 22nd, 1906, aged 28 years, 2 months and 24 days.

On December 24, 1896, she was united in marriage to D. C. Banner, and to this union one child was born, Vancie, aged nearly three years.

Several years ago she was converted and united with Bethel Baptist church of which she was a consistent member at the time of her death.

Her last hours were peaceful and happy. Her testimony concerning her future prospects was wonderful. With faith clear and strong she was swept triumphantly into the glory world.

It was said of her that she was a devoted wife, a kind and loving mother, and a neighbor loved and respected by all. There is left to mourn besides the husband and little son, her father, mother and three sisters.

The funeral services were held at the late home on Thursday, conducted by Rev. S. E. Hoover, and were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends which is an indication of the high esteem in which she was held.

The body was consigned to the last resting place in the beautiful I.O.O.F. cemetery to await the judgment morn.

The husband upon whom the loss will fall so heavily and every member of the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Date of death: 27 Sep 1898

Subject: Fleming Hezekiah Boone

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 28 Sep 1898, p. 5

Fleming H. Boone, aged 77 years one of the oldest residents of this part of the country, died at the family home, 712 North Seventeenth street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of Northwest Missouri, and has lived in St. Joseph and vicinity for many years. The widow and several children survive. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed today. The remains will be interred at Bethel church, eighteen miles east of the city.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 28 Sep 1898, p. 6

F. H. Boon [sic], an old resident of St. Joseph, died yesterday afternoon at 912 North Seventeenth street. The remains will be interred at Bethel Church Cemetery tomorrow.

Date of death: 25 Sep 1900

Subject: George F. Boone

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 5 Oct 1900, Friday, p. 8

Dr. G. W. [sic] Boone is remembered by the citizens of the south part of the county, as he practiced medicine at Gentryville and King City. His death occurred at the home of his mother-in-law near Cosby, Mo., on Tuesday night last, of dropsy. He removed from King City to Nebraska a year or two ago, but his health failed and he came back to Cosby some months ago and finally died of his affliction.-- *Albany Ledger*.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Oct 1900, Friday, p. 4

Dr. George F. Boone died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, in Cosby, Tuesday, September 25, aged 48 years.

Dr. Boone graduated in the study of medicine in 1882, commencing practice at Cosby. He was married in August, 1882, to Miss Emma Jenkins. Moved to Gentry county in 1883 and conducted a successful practice. He was suffering from heart disease, and with the hope that a change would prove beneficial, moved to Nebraska in 1898. His health still failing, he returned to Andrew county in April last. His disease terminating in dropsy, he lived but a short time. He made a profession of religion in 1885 and united with the Baptist church at Berlin. He bore his suffering without complaining, always greeting his friends with a pleasant word, speaking encouragingly of his condition to his family, and patiently awaiting his summons home. He leaves to mourn for him one sister, a wife, two daughters and one son.

A Friend.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 26 Sep 1900, p. 6

Dr. George Boone died last night at his home, nine miles northeast of the city. Death was caused by dropsy, after an illness of six weeks. The deceased was forty-eight years old.

Date of death: 23 Feb 1886

Subject: Mary A. (Boone) McKinney

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Feb 1886, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At the residence of her son, in Jackson township, Andrew county Missouri, on Tuesday, February 23, 1886, Mrs. Polly McKinney, mother of J. R. McKinney, aged eighty-four years.

Date of death: 24 Mar 1923

Subject: Rowena (Boone) Burnes

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Mar 1923, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. A. D. Burnes, wife of the late Judge A. D. Burnes, died at her home in Platte City Saturday evening. The funeral was held at the Christian church there Monday, Rev. C. M. Chilton, pastor of the First Christian church of St. Joseph, conducted the services. Burial was in Platte City cemetery beside the body of her husband. Mrs. Burnes was fifty-three years of age. She had visited this city many times and there existed a warm friendship between she [sic] and many citizens of Savannah. She was a splendid woman and a worthy wife for such a man as her distinguished husband. Mrs. R. L. Limerick was the only one from Savannah who attended her funeral.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Mar 1923, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. R. L. Limerick returned home Monday evening after attending the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Burnes in Platte City. Mrs. A. D. Burnes, wife of the late Judge A. D. Burnes, of this judicial district, died at her home in Platte City Saturday evening, March 24, at 7:30. Mrs. Burnes was fifty-five years old.

The funeral was held Monday, March 26, at the First Christian church in Platte City, with the Rev. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph, officiating. The body was interred by the side of her late husband in the Platte City cemetery. Mrs. Burnes had been ill for three weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1917

Subject: Thomas F. Boone

Source: *The Columbus [KS] Daily Advocate*, 05 Mar 1917, Monday, p. 1

Thomas F. Boone, 60 years old, died at his home in Scammon, yesterday forenoon at 11:30 o'clock. His death is said to have been due to a poison which he contracted at the Brace smelters

where he was employed. Mr. Boone had lived in Scammon many years and is survived by a widow and a number of children. Definite plans for the funeral have not been made.

Same

Source: *The Columbus [KS] Daily Advocate*, 07 Mar 1917, Wednesday, p. 8

The funeral of Thomas F. Boone, who died at his home in Scammon, Sunday forenoon, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment was made in the Hosey Hill cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Evan Davis.

Date of death: 14 Nov 1923

Subject: Adaline (Booth) Wiseman

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 22 Nov 1923, Thursday, p. 3

Shell Grove. We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Adeline [sic] Wiseman, an old resident of this community. She passed away at her home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

She is survived by seven children, Charity Wiseman, Ella Morton, Mattie Morton, Anna Wiseman, William Wiseman, Ike Kelley [sic] and Jim Kelley.

Date of death: 6 Feb 1920

Subject: Catharine (Booth) Rough

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 07 Feb 1920, Saturday, p. 6

Mrs. Kate Rough, 86 [sic] years old, wife of F. C. Rough, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 220 West Isabelle street, of pneumonia. Four sons and three daughters survive, as follows: J. H. and E. O. Sutton, Omaha, F. B. Sitton, R. C. Rough and Mrs. Grace Rough, St. Joseph; Mrs. Ray Lehigh, Des Moines, and Mrs. Carrie Fugman, Jackson, Mich. The body will be taken to Surprise, Neb., for burial.

Date of death: 7 Sep 1894

Subject: Janette (Booth) Edwards

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Sep 1894, Friday, p. 8

Flag Springs Lodge No. 434 adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Our brother Henry Edwards has been called to mourn the death of his wife, who died September 7, 1894; therefore,

Resolved, That we sympathize with our brother and his family in the loss of a faithful wife and kind mother, and commend them to our and their Heavenly Father's care, and for comfort to His Word, in which the promise of the resurrection points to a meeting and home where sorrow, parting and death are unknown.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes, a copy sent to our afflicted brother, and published in The Savannah Reporter.

Benj. H. Kirk, John S. Bashor, Geo. R. Bonham, Committee.

Date of death: 1 Dec 1908

Subject: Sarah Jane (Booth) Osborn

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 02 Dec 1908, Wednesday, p. 1

In the death Tuesday morning of Mrs. Sarah Osborn at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Neidle, living four miles northeast of Maryville, Nodaway county lost one of its oldest and best known residents.

Mrs. Osborn's maiden name was Sarah Booth. She was 60 years old July 4, 1908, and was born in Seymour, Ind. This county has been her home for thirty-nine years. She is survived by her husband, six children and six brothers and sisters.

The children are, Mrs. Mary Neidle, Mrs. Emma King, William Osborn, Richard Osborn, of Maryville; Worth Osborn of Maysville, and Oliver Osborn of Plattsmouth, Neb. All will be present at the funeral at Wednesday Chapel Thursday night at 11 o'clock except Worth Osborn, who will not be able to be here. The body will be interred in Cane [sic] cemetery. The brothers and sisters are William Booth and Mrs. Charity Knight, Centralia, Kan.; George B. Booth, Higgins, Tex.; Mrs. James Shelton, Kansas City; William Booth and Mrs. Adeline Wiseman, Maryville.

Date of death: 13 Nov 1920

Subject: Albinus Lytle Booze

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 18 Nov 1920, Thursday, p. 3

Albinus [sic] Lytle Booze was born in Washington County Pennsylvania, July 7, 1854, and died at his home, seven miles west of Hopkins, November 13, 1920, age 66 years, 4 months and 6 days. He came with his parents to Taylor County, Iowa, when but 12 years of age and after residing there for a number of years, the family located in Nodaway County, Missouri, where he spent the remaining years of his life. He was married March 21, 1883, to Miss America Fine and to this union two sons were born, Curtis and Harvey, who were both with him in his last illness. He was sick but a short time, being stricken with paralysis. Loving hearts and willing hands did all they could, but the Master said: 'Thy work on earth is done.' He was an honest man, highly respected in the community where he was known, his true worth being attested by his many friends. The deceased leaves to mourn his departure a devoted wife, two sons and their families, two brothers and three sisters, besides a large circle of friends.

The funeral services were held at the Shearer Union church in Iowa on Monday at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. M. W. Ballenger, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Shearer cemetery by loving friends.

Date of death: 23 Nov 1906

Subject: David Booze

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 06 Dec 1906, Thursday, p. 2

David, Booze, one of the landmarks of this vicinity, was stricken with paralysis at the home of his daughter last Thursday and died the following Saturday. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday by Rev. A. J. Brock, after which burial took place in the Hopkins cemetery. The deceased was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1829, being 78 years, 8 months and 20 days old at the time of his death. Mr. Booze lived in the place of his nativity, save one year in Virginia, until 1865, when he came to Missouri and settled west of Hopkins, where he lived, with the exception of eight years in Taylor county, Iowa, until coming to Hopkins to reside with his daughter, Mrs. J. Q. Adams. In 1852 Mr. Booze was married to Lucinda Lytle in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and to this union nine children were born, seven of whom are still living.-- Hopkins Journal.

Date of death: 9 Mar 1923

Subject: Florence Serene (Booze) Adams Hook

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 15 Mar 1923, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Florence Hook, after an illness of several weeks, passed away last Friday at her home in southeast Hopkins. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. E. C. Wright, after which burial took place in the Hopkins cemetery.

Florence S. Booze was born in Washington county, Pa., March 28, 1853, and died in Hopkins, Mo., March 9, 1923. She moved with her father, David M. Booze and family, to Taylor county, some years ago and while there was married to John Q. Adams and afterwards moved to Hopkins, Mo., where Mr. Adams died Feb. 14, 1904. On Feb. 17, 1907, she was married to Robert Hook, of Hopkins, who passed away Feb. 6, 1917. Mrs. Hook was a faithful member of the M. E. church of Hopkins, and died in the triumph of her faith. She leaves two brothers, Chas. Booze of Hopkins and Christopher Booze of Oklahoma, and two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Fine of Iowa and Mrs. Emma Gillespie of near Hopkins, and many friends to mourn her departure.

Date of death: 15 Apr 1903

Subject: Augusta F. (Borchers) Kee

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Apr 1903, Friday, p. 5

From the Fillmore *Lever*. Mrs. William McKee [sic] died Tuesday night at her home five miles south of town. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church to-day, and the remains laid to rest in the Fillmore cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Apr 1903, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. April 22. Mrs. Key [sic], mother of Mrs. Dr. Park and Mrs. Charles Killen, was buried in the Fillmore cemetery Thursday, April 16.

Date of death: 29 Aug 1903

Subject: Elizabeth Henrietta (Borchers) Hoshor

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Jul 1903, Friday, p. 8

Wesley Chapel. Mrs. Hoshor has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Fritchman. Her condition became so serious that her relatives were sent for, but on Monday some improvement was apparent and some of them returned to their homes. She is still very sick and her daughters and granddaughters are assisting in nursing her.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jul 1903, Friday, p. 8

Wesley Chapel. Mrs. Hoshor is still very ill.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Aug 1903, Friday, p. 8

Wesley Chapel. Mrs. Hoshor has been very ill. Monday week she was taken worse and relatives were summoned to her bedside; but she has improved.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Sep 1903, Friday, p. 4

Rosendale. Rev. Chapman did not fill his appointment here Sunday morning, on account of being called to conduct the funeral services of Grandma Hoshor, mother of our townsman, Dr. Hoshor.

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Wesley Chapel. Mrs. Hoshor died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fritchman. The funeral, which was held Sunday afternoon, was largely attended and many relatives and friends followed to last resting place, in the Savannah cemetery. Mrs. Hoshor was the mother of nine children, eight of whom survive her.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Sep 1903, Friday, p. 5 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 04 Sep 1903, Friday, p. 4

Elizabeth J. Borchers was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, November 20, 1832. December 25, 1851, she was married to John M. Hoshor. Nine children were born to them, eight are still living, vis: Mrs. Louisa Ent, Mrs. Anna Bennett, Mrs. Lizzie Westcott, Mrs. Mary Fritchman, Mrs. Emma Fritchman and William, Perry and Dr. Jno. C. Hoshor [sic], Frank dying in 1878, at the age of 25 years from being kicked by a horse. In 1856 she came with her husband to Andrew county, and has resided here ever since. The husband died October 11, 1892, aged 76 years. She continued to reside on the old homestead until some three months ago, when upon going to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fritchman, who lives near, where she was taken sick, and was never able to return home, but after an illness of nine weeks and two days, passed away in death on the morning of August 29, being aged 70 years, 9 months and 9 days. Besides her eight children, she leaves to mourn her loss 28 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. At the age of about 14 years she was confirmed in the Lutheran church, in which faith she lived and

died. Sunday, Aug. 30, funeral services were conducted at the residence by Elder Chapman, and the body laid beside that of her husband in the Savannah cemetery.

W. A. C.

Date of death: 25 Apr 1920

Subject: Emma Juliette (Borchers) Bailey

Source: *The [Kansas City KS] Press*, 30 Apr 1920, Friday, p. 1

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the family home, 754 Pawnee avenue this city, where Mrs. Emma J. Bailey died on Sunday at the age of 52 years. She is survived by her husband, William Bailey; five daughters, Mrs. Nellie Smith, 1209 Pennsylvania avenue; Miss Maude Bailey, 1209 Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Ethel Utter, Twelfth street and Splitlog avenue; Miss Marie Bailey of the home; and four sons, Frank E., John E., James A. and William C. Bailey of the home address. Burial was at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Date of death: 23 Feb 1880

Subject: George Borchers

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 5 Mar 1880, Friday, p. 5

George Borches [sic] died on Monday afternoon, Feb. 23, at the residence of his father, C. Borches, southwest of town seven miles. He was afflicted with cancerated bowels. He is spoken of as a quiet, industrious, temperate man, and some time before he died he told a friend of his faith in God, and that he was not afraid to die, and that he preferred death and rest to life and pain. Funeral sermon preached by Rev. Wm. Cowley.-- [Bolckow *Independent*

Date of death: 22 Mar 1882

Subject: Mary (--) Borer Beale

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Mar 1882, Friday, p. 1

On Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock Mrs. Mary Beale, wife of Mr. S. S. Beale, died very suddenly, of heart disease, aged 66 years, 1 month and 6 days. She had suffered from an attack on Saturday night, previous, but recovered. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, at the residence of S. S. Beale, at 4 o'clock, Wednesday evening, and on Thursday morning the remains were taken to Fillmore for burial.

Date of death: 10 Dec 1918

Subject: Anna (Borgman) Linneman

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 12 Dec 1918, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Edward Linneman, a former resident of this city, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in Pine Bluff, Wyo.

The message of her death came to Mr. Linneman's sister, Mrs. Anna Miller, who is employed at the Remus store and gave no particulars other than the body would be brought here for burial. Mrs. Linneman had been ill for some time. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Borgman of Clyde, was

summoned to Pine Bluff by the serious illness of her daughter and reached there sometime yesterday.

Mrs. Linneman is survived by her husband and two sons, Joseph and Francis, 11 and 8 years old, her mother, Mrs. A. Borgman and three brothers, Joseph and Leo Borgman of Clyde and Ben Borgman of Pueblo, Colo.

Same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 19 Dec 1918, Thursday, p. 3

Funeral services of Mrs. Edward Linneman, who died Tuesday morning at Pine Bluff, Wyo., were held this morning at the parlors of the Maryville Furniture Company. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann and the body was interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

The pall bearers were E. L. Ferritor, Burt Rowley, Dr. K. C. Cummins, Lee Upschulte, Louis Gram and Lawrence Schumacher. The body arrived from Pine Bluff last night. The Linneman family formerly lived in Maryville.

Date of death: 27 Jul 1883

Subject: Henry Borgman

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 02 Aug 1883, Thursday, p. 2

Clyde Items. Considerable sickness prevails in this vicinity, and ten little ones have been taken from our midst to a better home, since our last writing. We have to report the following deaths:-- ... a young babe of B. Borgman... The sick, so far as learned, are ... Mrs. Borgman....

Date of death: 23 May 1923

Subject: Leo C. Borgman

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 24 May 1923, p. 5

Leo Borgman, 27 years old, Clyde, Kas. [sic], died at 9:20 oclock Wednesday morning at a local hospital. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Borgman, two brothers, Joseph, Clyde, Kas., and Bernhardt, Pocatello, Idaho. Burial will be at Clyde, Kas.

same

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 23 May 1923, p. 6

Leo Borgman, twenty-seven years old, who conducted a battery shop at Clyde, Mo., died at 9:20 o'clock this morning at a St. Joseph hospital. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Borgman, and two brothers, Joseph, Clyde, Mo., and Bernard Borgman, Pocatello, Idaho. The body was removed to H. O. Sidenfaden's and will be taken to the home at Clyde for burial.

Date of death: 14 Feb 1904

Subject: Mary Magdalena Borgman

Source: *Stanberry [MO] Owl-Headlight*, 23 Feb 1904, Tuesday, p. 1

Clyde Items. Miss Lena Borgman, the seventeen year old daughter of John Borgman, died Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, of hemorrhage of the brain. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the Clyde church, after which the remains were interred in the Conception cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1889

Subject: Livanna (Boring) Ensor

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Apr 1889, Friday, p. 1

Parker. April 9. Mrs. Joseph Ensor died early Sunday morning, after a protracted illness of several months.

Date of death: 5 Dec 1899

Subject: Della Elizabeth Born

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Dec 1899, Friday, p. 8

Died. At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Born, east of town, at 11:45 o'clock Tuesday morning Miss Della E. Born, aged 22 years, 2 months and 23 days. Miss Della was sick but a week and her death will come as a painful surprise to her many friends. She was a sweet, lovable girl and was greatly esteemed by her associates.

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 08 Dec 1899, Friday, p. 1

Again has death invade a bright happy home and left sorrow in its pathway. Again has the young, the beautiful and cultured been taken and the hearts of loved ones made sad. After an illness of only a few days the spirit of Miss Della Born, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Rudolph Born, left its tenement of clay and winged its flight into the Great Beyond. On Tuesday of last week she performed her duties as teacher of the DeWitt school east of the city. Wednesday she was taken sick and in spite of all that loving hands could do she continued to grow worse until her death on Monday the 5th last.

The deceased was one of the brightest young ladies of our county. She graduated from the High school of this city and soon afterward entered upon the discharge of the duties in her chosen profession, that of teaching. She was born in this count and was aged 22 years, 2 months and 26 days at the time of her death. She was admired for her many good and bright qualities by all who knew her and many friends join in extending their most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Out of sympathy to the family of Miss Della Born, the teacher of the DeWitt school who died last Monday, the school at that place will be closed next week.

Date of death: 19 Feb 1905

Subject: Rudolph Born

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Feb 1905, Friday, p. 1

Judge Rudolph Born, a well known and highly respected citizen, died at his home, one mile east of Savannah, on Sunday morning, Feb. 19, at 1 o'clock.

He was born in Niederpip, Switzerland, Aug. 24, 1843, and came to America with his parents in 1852. They settled in Fairfield county, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. In 1863 he enlisted in the Union army and served till he was mustered out at the close of the war. After his discharge he came west, settling in Andrew county. The following year he was married to Miss Emiline Park, who survives him. Six children were born to them, five of whom are living. Judge Born was a man well known in the community and was honored by the people of the county with the position of County Judge for two terms. He was for years a member of the Presbyterian church in this city, and at the time of his death held the honored position of Ruling Elder. He was stricken with a fatal malady last fall, and after a long and painful illness, in which he manifested great forbearance, he fell asleep in Jesus on Sabbath morning, Feb. 19. The funeral, which was very largely attended was held at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by the pastor.

A. W. M.

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Miss Cecil Born, of Illinois, came Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle Rudolph Born.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Feb 1905, Friday, p. 8

Bolckow. Mrs. McMurry and daughter Miss Belle attended the funeral of Judge Born in Savannah on Tuesday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 24 Feb 1905, Friday, p. 1

Judge Rudolph Born died at his home east of town Sunday morning after an illness of several months, at the age of 61 year, 3 months and 25 days.

The funeral services took place from the Presbyterian church of which deceased was an Elder, at two o'clock p.m. Tuesday, conducted by Rev. McGlothlan and the interment at the Savannah cemetery. Rev. Hartley of the Baptist church, assisted in the services.

In the death of Judge Born, Andrew county loses an honored and respected citizen. In every capacity of his life, as a public servant, as a business man, as a citizen and as a friend, he was noted for his spotless integrity, his rugged honesty and his straightforward manhood.

Most of his life was spent in Andrew county, he has a wide acquaintance in all parts of it, and wherever known he numbered friends. All of them unite in sympathy for the widow and the children, who mourn a kind loving husband and father.

Judge Born was for two terms an able and popular member of the county court from the western district of the county. His fraternal associations were with the G. A. R., I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W., all of these organizations participating in the funeral services.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 24 Feb 1905, Friday, p. 1

At his home, one mile east of Savannah, at 1 o'clock a.m., Sunday, February 19, occurred the death of Judge Rudolph Born, aged 61 years, 3 months and 25 days. The funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church in this city at 2 p.m. Tuesday and interment was at the Savannah cemetery.

Judge Born had been a resident of Andrew county for many years and was one in whom the public had great confidence, being a man who was always honorable and upright in his dealings, and always friend with his large circle of acquaintances.

He leaves his wife, two sons and three daughters, five brothers and one sister, to mourn his loss. The brothers and sister live in the east. Two brothers G. W. Born, of Champagne, Ill.; and Henry Born, of Decatur, Ill., were present at the funeral.

Date of death: 15 Jun 1899

Subject: Emma (Bosch) McGettigan

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 15 Jun 1899, Thursday, p. 4

Mrs. Emma McGettigan, wife of Michael McGettigan, died this Thursday morning, at 7:30, at their home, six miles northwest of Maryville. She has been ill of dropsical trouble for some time.

Funeral services will be held, we learn, at St. Patrick's Church, this city, to-morrow (Friday) at 10 a.m., conducted by Rev. Fr. Nieman.

She leaves a devoted husband and two little girls and a little boy. She was a daughter of Mr. J. C. Bosch of Orrsburg. Her death, while not unexpected, nevertheless causes sorrow among a large circle of relatives and friends, who will deeply sympathize with husband and children.

Date of death: 23 Mar 1878

Subject: Ermina E. Bosch

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 14 Mar 1878, Thursday, p. 3

District No. 4. Health is good in this community with one or two exceptions. Ermina Bosch is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. We hope however to hear of her recovery soon.

Same

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 28 Mar 1878, Thursday, p. 2

Lines on the Death of Ermina Bosch.

Dearest Ermina, thou hast left us,
Here our loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Although thou were dear
To us, thy friends below,
Our Savior sent and took from here
The bud that did so freshly blow.

We stood around thy dying bed,
Thy friends and schoolmate [sic] dear,
And when the spark of life had fled,
We shed for thee a parting tear.

Her school-days now are o'er,
And we shall meet no more on earth;
But if our hearts to God are given,
Parents, friends, and teacher, all
Shall surely meet in Heaven.

So then, farewell, a short farewell,
Until we meet thee on that shore
Where we will with our Savior dwell,
And part again no more.

Her Teacher.

Date of death: 22/23 Jan 1900

Subject: John C. Bosch

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 25 Jan 1900, Thursday, p. 1

Died at his home near Orrsburg Tuesday morning, January 22, 1900, J. C. Bosch, aged 84 years, 1 month and 9 days.

John C. Bosch was born in the city Ulm, Wurtemberg, Germany, December 14, 1815. He grew up in his native city and learned the trade of carpenter. In 1840 he became superintendent of water works and buildings in his native city, which position he held for ten years.

In May, 1850 he immigrated to this country with his parents, settling in Cinccinnati. He only remained there a short time, and located in Jasper county, Iowa, where he engaged in farmed some 25 years.

On March 28, 1875, he moved to Nodaway county, locating some five miles north of Maryville, where he lived until a few years ago when he sold out and moved over near Orrsburg. Three children survive him.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning, after which the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery at Maryville, by the side of his wife and other members of the family who had preceded him.

Date of death: 24 Feb 1922

Subject: Lucy Ann Bosch

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 02 Mar 1922, Thursday, p. 3

Miss Lucy Bosch, the invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bosch, died at 11 o'clock Friday in a St Louis sanitarium, a few hours after entering it for treatment. She was taken to St. Louis Thursday night. The body was brought back to Maryville and funeral services were held Monday.

Date of death: 25 Sep 1896

Subject: M. William Bosch

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 01 Oct 1896, Thursday, p. 5

The remains of William Bosch, who died at Stillwater, Oklahoma, were brought up on the noon train to Pickering on Monday, September 28, 1896. The funeral services took place at the Christian church, conducted by Elder Craig, after which the body was taken to Oak Hill cemetery, where it was interred at about 5 o'clock. Wm. Bosch was a son of J. C. Bosch, who resides north of Orrsburg. We learn that congestive chills were the cause of his death.

Date of death: Jun 1920

Subject: Mrs. Anna (--) Thompson Bosley

Source: *The [Grand Junction CO] Daily Sentinel*, 23 Jun 1920, Wednesday, p. 10

Mrs. Anna Bosley has been in poor health for some time; the last of the week she was not so well as usual.

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Source: *The [Grand Junction CO] Daily Sentinel*, 26 Jun 1920, Saturday, p. 6

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Alonzo Bosley, Clifton lady who passed away a few days ago following only a brief illness, are in progress this afternoon at the Brethren church in the Clifton district, with the Rev. Clark Bower officiating. The funeral service was delayed pending the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Westermeyer, of Missouri, and a son, Glen Bosley, of Cody, Wyo.

Date of death: 25 Aug 1914

Subject: Arthur Brown Bosley

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 03 Sep 1914, Thursday, p. 6

Quitman. Eph Bosley of Clarinda buried one of his children here Thursday morning. The child died from an operation for appendicitis.

Date of death: 28 Mar 1900

Subject: Julia (Bosley) Miller

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 03 Apr 1900, Monday, p. 2

Written for The Tribune by a Friend.

The death angel came, Wednesday, March 28, to the home of Philip Miller and took the beloved wife and mother to her home in Heaven.

Julia Bosley was born April 20, 1873, in Hughes township near Graham, and was married to Philip Miller in 1895. They had been married a little over four years. She said only a few minutes before she died that it was a short, happy four years to her-- the happiest of her life. She talked to her relatives and friends, telling them good bye and to meet her in Heaven. She leaves a loving husband and two lovely little children, father, mother, three brothers and an only sister, beside a host of relatives and friends. She was loved and respected by all. The sorrowing ones have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this their hour of bereavement. May the good Father heal the broken hearts, and be near to the motherless little ones.

The remains were laid to rest in the Quitman cemetery Thursday, March 29.

Date of death: 22 Dec 1885

Subject: Laura (Bosley) Thurston

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 31 Dec 1885, Thursday, p. 5

Upper Elkhorn. Mrs. Laura Thurston, of whom we spoke of as failing in our last, died on Wednesday, evening at 7 o'clock Dec. 23, aged about twenty-three years. We have known Laura some 12 or 14 years. She being the second daughter of Sylvester Bosley one of Monrow township, this county, best farmer and citizens. She and her husband, Mr. Henry Thurston have been married some two years. She was a bright, kind and lovely child and grew to womanhood in like manner, loved and respected by all, and this sad news falls heavy on the vicinity. Her health has gradually been failing the passed two years with that dread disease consumption. Miss Lodema Bosley, a young sister of Laura, who has been visiting friends in Illinois and Iowa the passed [sic] three months, was telegraphed for to hasten to the bed of her dying sister but when she reached here the spirit had taken its flight and her lovely form was cold in death. Oh what a sad hour to the young sister.

Date of death: 31 Jul 1897

Subject: Sylvester Bosley

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 05 Aug 1897, Thursday, p. 7

The subject of this sketch died Saturday night, July 31, at his home, about eleven miles southwest of Maryville. The cause was kidney trouble and general decline.

He was born April 4, 1826, in Farmington, Trumbull county, Ohio. He was married to Laura M. Johnson, his first wife, in 1846. To this union were born eight children. Six survive, as follows: William R. and Edward, of this county; Alonzo, Guthrie Center, Iowa; Mrs. Melissa Violet, Gaskill, Kansas; Mrs. Lodema Shell, Evelyn, Kansas; and Sylvester, in this county.

He was married the second time to Mrs. Martha Chaplin, the 19th of June, 1895.

The funeral services were held at the home, Monday, August 2, conducted by Rev. James M. Rogers, of Skidmore, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. He joined the Lutheran church at Jackson Grove, Will county, Illinois, in 1860. He came to Missouri in 1870. Did not connect himself with any church here, but held to the good faith, and departed this life trusting in God. He was aged 71 years, three months and 27 days.

The burial was in Miriam cemetery, at Maryville.

Date of death: 17 Feb 1922

Subject: William Reed Bosley

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 23 Feb 1922, Thursday, p. 3

William R. Bosley died Friday evening at 4 o'clock at his home on N. Laura street, following an illness of several years of rheumatism and heart trouble. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian church conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Jul 1910

Subject: Elizabeth C. (Bostick) Fairchild

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 14 Jul 1910, Thursday, p. 1

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fairchild, wife of the late Daniel H. Fairchild, died at her home, 703 South Walnut street Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m., after an illness of eight weeks' duration. The funeral services were held at the home on South Walnut street Friday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. S. S. Martin.

Mrs. Fairchild was born in Winchester, Kentucky, February 26, 1830. She was married to Daniel H. Fairchild in Hancock county, Illinois, in 1869, and removed to Nodaway county in 1876, where she had since resided. She is survived by one son, Ernest, and one sister, Mrs. Katie B. Kirkpatrick, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and two brothers, B. S. Bostick of this city and William Bostick of Kentucky.

Mrs. Fairchild was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in early childhood, and lived a consistent Christian life until her death.

Date of death: 27 Aug 1895

Subject: Greenville Mortimer Bostick

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 05 Sep 1895, Thursday, p. 4

Mortimer Bostick, aged 88 years and five months, father of B. S. Bostick, Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, died at 10 o'clock last night. Deceased has been very feeble. His death was hastened by a fall he received a few days since, when his hip one was fractured. He remains were taken to Grant City to-day, where they will be buried by the side of his wife, who died last winter. He was indeed an old man, an age attached by but few.

We learn the above from Charles Lippman, mortician.

Date of death: 17 Sep 1901

Subject: Jacob Kouns Bostick

Source: *Grant City [MO] Star*, 19 Sep 1901, Thursday, p. 1

Again it becomes our sad duty to record the death of one of Grant City's good citizens, one who is remembered by his neighbors as a Christian gentleman.

Jacob Kouns Bostick was born in Virginia, June 23d, 1833, and died at his residence in this city, Sept. 18, 1901, of typhoid fever. When a boy he moved with his parents to Bedford, Indiana, where he resided until the year 1857, when he located near Quincy, Illinois.

While living there the Civil War broke out, and he enlisted in the service of his country in company K, 119 Ill. Infantry. After his discharge, he came to Nodaway county, Mo., where he resided until sixteen years ago, when he located near Denver, this county. In 1890 he came to Grant City, where he has since lived.

In 1891 he was married to Miss Hattie Mobley. To this union three children were born, two of whom are still living. Mr. Bostick was the first of a family of eight children to die.

Thirty-five years ago he was converted and united with the M. E. church of which he remained a member until his death. His dying testimony was unusually bright, and he expressed himself as being not afraid to die.

Funeral services were held at his late residence yesterday at 10:30 a.m., and a large number of citizens followed the remains to the city cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Bostick the family have [sic] lost a true husband and kind father, and the town a valued citizen.

Date of death: 29 Mar 1911

Subject: Katie (Bostick) Kirkpatrick

Source: *The Stillwater [OK] Democrat*, 06 Apr 1911, Thursday, p. 1

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Labyer, in Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs. Katie B. Kirkpatrick departed this life, Wednesday, March 29, 1911. The deceased was afflicted with cancer from which she had long since been a sufferer, but was confined to her bed only about nine weeks just before her death.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born in the state of Indiana sixty-one years ago, but spent a portion of her life in Missouri and twelve years ago came from the latter state to Oklahoma where she lived until a few months ago. She leaves many sorrowing friends in Stillwater. The remains were brought to Stillwater and interred [sic] in the Fairlawn cemetery.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1908

Subject: Elizabeth (Boston) VanPelt

Source: *Harrisonville [MO] Review*, 20 Feb 1908, Thursday, p. 4

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Pelt, wife of C. N. Van Pelt, editor of the Fairfax Forum, died in that city last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt were residents of this city for several months last summer, during which time Mr. Van Pelt was foreman of the Leader office. Mrs. Van Pelt's last illness was of brief duration, covering a period of only three days, and apparently was in the nature of an affection of the brain. Her condition was not regarded as being of a serious character until a few hours previous to her demise.

Same

Source: *The Atchison County [MO] Mail*, 21 Feb 1908, Friday, p. 1

Elizabeth Boston Van Pelt, wife of C. N. Van Pelt, who has been associated with this paper for some time, died at 1:35 a.m. on Thursday of this week. Her last illness was of a very brief duration, only covering a period of about three days, and apparently was in the nature of an affection of the brain. Her condition was not regarded as being of a serious character until a few hours previous to her demise.

Elizabeth Boston was born in Holt county, Missouri, (but near the town of Fillmore, Andrew county,) May 31, 1858. She moved with her parents, when quite young, to Sonora, in this county, and when the railroad was built and Watson was established she moved to that place. Here, on February 4, 1874, she was married to Cyrus N. Van Pelt.

In about 1877 she joined the Christian church at Linden, this county; her husband had joined such church in Kentucky in his boyhood, also uniting with the congregation here.

Five daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt, the first two of whom died in infancy at Watson. Those living are: Mrs. Mildred Murchie, wife of C. L. Murchie, of Hale, Mo., Mrs. Marie B. Mitchell, of St. Joseph, and Miss Edna Van Pelt, also of St. Joseph. These with her husband mourn her death.

The loss of dear ones came into the early years of her life. Her first two children died in infancy, and within a year her devoted mother was taken. Then was taken her oldest sister and a few years after her remaining sister was taken. About three years ago she nursed her father through his last illness and following him to the grave. Now she is gone, leaving an only brother, Joel V. Boston, of Chester, Neb.

The funeral took place at the Christian church at Fairfax on Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m., services being conducted by Rev. C. V. Lanus. Interment at Pleasant Ridge cemetery.-- Fairfax Forum.

Date of death: 2 Mar 1914

Subject: George LaGrand Bostwick

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Apr 1914, Friday, p. 8

George LaGrande [sic] Bostwick was born in London, Canada, June 10, 1838, and died at his home near Cosby, March 2, 1914, aged seventy-five years, eight months and twenty-two days. He was married in Andrew county to Sarah O. Cole, February 9, 1876. To this union the following children were born: Mrs. Mollie McKnight, Mrs. Ida Wise, Mrs. Hazel Devault, Misses Maggie and Susie, Charles of Hooper, Colo., Frank, Gates and William, all these being present except Charles, also a brother and sister and several half brothers and sisters. His wife and two small children have preceded him in death. He came from Canada to Missouri about 1869 and lived in Andrew county ever since. He was a kind husband and father and lived an honest, upright life. The funeral was conducted at the New Hope church by Rev. Hatcher of Savannah and the remains were laid by those of his wife in the Daily cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Oct 1920

Subject: Hazel May Rasco (Bostwick) DeVault

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Oct 1920, Friday, p. 1

Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock Melvin Devault, who lives northeast of Rochester, was asked by Mrs. Devault to go to the barn for some cobs with which to kindle a fire for supper. He went and upon his return found Mrs. Devault about fifteen feet from the bedroom door lying on the ground unconscious. She breathed only a few times after he reached her. A 32-caliber revolver was found in the bedroom and it is supposed it was there she shot herself, running outside afterwards. The shot passed through her breast but had penetrated no major blood vessel and death was due to stopping the heart by the accumulation of blood in the chest.

The coroner was called and viewed the body and signed the death certificate as suicide. Memorial services will be held some time this afternoon and the burial place has not as yet been decided.

Besides her husband, she leaves a little daughter, three years old. Her maiden name was Hazel Bostwick and she had been spending much of her time this summer at the home of her sister because she did not like the location where she lived and there seemed to be other difficulties, but nothing serious, so the family thought, yet she had threatened suicide several times. She had lately promised her sister that she would not and the family thought they were safe in permitting her to return home.

same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Jan 1921, Friday, p. 1

The body of Mrs. Hazel Devault who died from a 33 caliber bullet wound at her home southeast of Savannah and November 6th [sic], was exhumed and brought to Savannah last Monday. An

autopsy was held by Dr. S. S. Bever, of Amazonia, at the C. F. Henderson undertaking establishment. This autopsy revealed the fact that the heart was in the right side of the body. Had it been in the left side the bullet which caused the death of Mrs. Devault would have pierced it. The bullet was found to have entered the body on the left side and ranged upward and outward, piercing the left lung. At the time of the death of Mrs. Devault it was thought that she had committed suicide, but since that time the matter was investigated by a grand jury and an indictment was found charging Mr. Devault, the husband, with the crime. Mr. Devault is now out on bond awaiting trial.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Oct 1920, Friday, p. 7

Rea. Alex Selecman and James Cole and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. DeVault at Long Branch Saturday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 05 Nov 1920, Friday, p. 1

The county coroner held an inquest at the home of Melvin Devault Tuesday, October 26, near Rochester and other officials who were present say that the verdict of the jury was that Mrs. Devault came to her death from a gunshot wound and that the gun was in the hands of some one unidentified by them from the evidence presented at the inquest. Mrs. Devault had been threatening suicide to the family and on the evening of Wednesday, October 12, the husband called the neighbors telling them that Mrs. Devault had shot herself. The inquest was held because the revolver was found in the bedroom and the body was in the yard, ten feet from the bedroom door.

The records of the inquest have not as yet been filed with the county clerk.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Dec 1920, Friday, p. 1

The coroner's report of the inquest over the death of Mrs. Melvin [sic] Devault, reported at the time to be suicide, has not yet been filed with the county clerk. [*Repetitive details*]

It was brought out at the inquest that the revolver was borrowed from W. W. Wise in July by De3vault when he started on a trip west. Mrs. Devault's sister testified that Mrs. Devault had threatened suicide during August when she and the three-year-old daughter, the only child, had been guests for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Devault's brother, with whom the sister, Miss Susie, lived, their parents being dead.

At the inquest Devault testified that he went after kindling to prepare a fire for Mrs. Devault to prepare the evening meal. While he was gone he heard the explosion of the gun and instead of going to the house he went to the neighbors and told them that Mrs. Devault had committed suicide. There is a report that Devault was jealous of Mrs. Devault.

Melvin Devault is about 35 years old and his wife was 23, and they were married four years ago. Devault is released on bond of \$25,000.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 4 Dec 1920, p. 1

James W. Mytton, the attorney, was called to Savannah Tuesday, where he appeared before Judge Burnes with Malvin Devault, a well known Andrew county farmer, who has been indicted by the grand jury of that county for the alleged murder of his wife Oct. 1st [sic] last. It was at first claimed that she had committed suicide.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Dec 1920, Friday, p. 1

Coroner Bever filed his report of the inquest held October 27, over the body of Mrs. Hazel Devault. The report shows that Melvin [sic] Devault did not borrow the gun with which Mrs. Devault was shot from W. W. Wise nor any member of the Wise family, but from S. G. Bostwick [sic], his brother-in-law, in July. The testimony shows that Devault stated that he borrowed it to use in protecting himself when he returned home late of nights. The testimony shows that the little three-year-old daughter went with Mr. Devault to the barn for the fuel a few minutes before the shooting.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 22 Jan 1921, p. 1

Martin [sic] Devault, who resided near Avenue City in Andrew county and who was awaiting trial in that county on the charge of having killed his wife last year, killed himself at the residence of his sister, Mrs. O. E. Gillip, 109 East Rosine street, Tuesday, by turning on the gas in his room. He left a note in which he denied any knowledge of the killing of his wife and asked his father to see that his name was cleared of the charge. Devault was thirty years old and a farmer. He leaves one child-- a daughter.

Date of death: 25 Jan 1907

Subject: Russell A. Bostwick

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Feb 1907, Friday, p. 4

Rea. Mrs. Belle Fisher and daughter Grace were called to Savannah Friday by the death of the infant of Frank Bostwick and wife.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 01 Feb 1907, Friday, p. 5

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bostwick died at their home northeast of town Friday and was buried here Saturday.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1911

Subject: Sarah Blanch Bostwick

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Apr 1911, Friday, p. 1

Sarah Blanch Bostwick, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bostwick, aged six days, died at their home east of Wyeth Friday April 7. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday by Rev. W. L. Scarborough and the body was interred in the Savannah cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the parents.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Apr 1911, Friday, p. 4

Bedford Chapel. C. G. Elliott and wife attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Frank Bostwick and wife Saturday.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 14 Apr 1911, Friday, p. 4

Sarah Blanch Bostwick, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bostwick, aged six days, died at their home east of Wyeth, Friday, April 7th. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday by Rev. W. L. Scarborough and the body was interred in Savannah cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 Apr 1911, Friday, p. 1

Sarah Blanch Bostwick, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bostwick, aged 6 days, died at their home, east of Wyeth, Friday, April 7th. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday by Rev. W. L. Scarborough and interment was in Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 30 Jan 1890

Subject: Elizabeth Ann (Boswell) Russell

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jan 1890, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Elizabeth A., wife of Hon. Edward Russell, of this city, died at the family residence on Monday night of this week, at half-past eight o'clock, after a protracted illness of many months, at the ripe age of 71 years, 11 months and 13 days. Deceased was an old resident of Savannah, highly respected by all. The funeral took place from the residence at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 17 Jan 1890, Friday, p. 3

Antone E. Russell, of St. Joseph, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Russell, which took place here Wednesday afternoon.

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Died.-- At their residence in Savannah, Mo., at 8:30 o'clock Monday night, January 13, 1890, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Elizabeth A., beloved wife of Mr. Edward Russell, aged 71 years, 11 months and 13 days.

Elizabeth Ann Boswell was born in Lexington, Ky., January 30, 1818, and was married to Edward Russell October 12, 1837. These two have lived together over one-half century [sic]-- fifty-two years and three months. They moved from Kentucky to Ray county, Mo., in June 1842, thence to Savannah in October, 1854, and have resided in this county ever since. Mrs. Russell is the mother of six children, Edward B., Isibela B., Joseph B., Richard M., Wakefield P. and Charles, three of whom survive her, Richard M., Wakefield P. and Charles.

She gave a great deal of her time and attention in looking after the welfare of the poor and afflicted, and never allowed anyone to leave her door hungry or in distress, and never tired of trying to help and relieve the suffering and afflicted.

Her remains were interred in the family lot in the cemetery here Wednesday afternoon. Of her children, Wakefield P. was present at her death, the other two sons being at their homes in Spokane Falls, Washington.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1897

Subject: Mary Jane (Boswell) Nowland

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Feb 1897, Friday, p. 5

Oak Grove. On the 17th inst. Mrs. Wm. Bowland, of Holt county, aged seventy-three years and six months, died at the residence of Sherman Cartwright, near the Grove. Her body was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery on the 19th. A large number of friends attended the funeral. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Praiswater.

same

Source: *Holt County [MO] Sentinel*, 26 Feb 1897, p. 4

Mrs. Mary J. Nowland, died February 17, 1897, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Sherman Cartwright, in Andrew county, Missouri. Mary J. Boswell was born August 14, 1823, at Salem, Washington county, Indiana, where she lived with her parents until February 4, 1844, when she was married to William Nowland, who preceded her to the Promised Land in December, 1894. She was converted and united with the M. E. church when about 16 years old, since which time she has lived a consistent Christian life. She was the mother of two children, one son and one daughter, of which only the son (Samuel) survives. Brother and Sister Nowland have been residents of Holt county for a number of years, and were loved and respected by all who knew them. Her remains were carried to the Fairview church, in Holt county, near their home, where a large number of sympathizing friends were waiting the arrival. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Praiswater from Romans, 8-18.

G. W. P.

Date of death: 17 Apr 1917

Subject: Miranda (Boswell) Huffman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Apr 1917, p. 1

The body of Mrs. Samuel Huffman was brought to Savannah from St. Joseph Wednesday and memorial services were held at the First M. E. Church with an eloquent address by Dr. Bentley from the text, 'We shall be like Him.' Other ministers present were Rev. C. E. Petree, Rev. E. O. Wells, Dr. Burris, Rev. Taylor.

Mrs. Huffman was a resident of Savannah many years in a house where the E. R. Gregory home is now.

Mrs. Miranda Huffman, 92 years old, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of her grandson, S. W. Beale, 2616 Penn Street St. Joseph.

Her husband was Rev. Samuel Huffman, a pioneer minister of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Huffman Memorial Methodist church in St. Joseph was named after him in memory of his services to that church. He was a member with Abraham Lincoln for two terms in the Illinois legislature. They came to Missouri from Illinois in 1858, and passed through many events during the Civil War and her served as chaplain. Rev. Huffman died in 1900 at the age of 94 years at his home in Savannah.

Mrs. Huffman is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hobson of Chicago, and the grandson at whose home she died.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Apr 1917, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Miranda Huffman died at the home of her step-grandson, Samuel Beal, in St. Joseph, Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at the age of 92 years. She was an early settler of Savannah, her husband, the Rev. Samuel Huffman, was presiding elder in the M. E. church for a number of years. They came to this county in the early sixties and resided in a house situated on the present site of the E. Gregory home. Mr. Huffman was a member with Abraham Lincoln for two terms in the Illinois legislature. He came to Missouri in 1858. Mr. Huffman died here about 15 years ago and later his wife moved to St. Joseph and made her home with her step-grandson, Samuel Beal.

The body was brought here Wednesday and was viewed by friends at the M. E. church from 1 to 2 that afternoon and the funeral was conducted by the Rev. Taylor. Interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Observer*, 21 Apr 1917, Saturday, p. 5

Mrs. Miranda Hoffman [sic], widow of Samuel Hoffman, a pioneer Methodist Episcopal preacher, died at the home of her grandson, S. W. Beale, 2616 Penn street, Tuesday morning. The remains were buried at Savannah Wednesday. Huffman Memorial church of Wyatt Park was named after her husband.

Date of death: 13 Mar 1909

Subject: Amos P. Botsford

Source: *The Cameron [MO] Citizen Observer*, 01 Apr 1909, Thursday, p. 4

Amos Botsford, age 78 years, father of J. J. Botsford of this city, died at his home near Edinburg, Mo., Tuesday morning about 9:30 o'clock. Old age was the cause of death.

The funeral was held from the home this afternoon. The interment will be made in the Edinburg cemetery.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1901

Subject: Clovia Bottorff

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 8 Mar 1901, Friday, p. 5

From the *Union Star Herald*. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Botorff [sic] died Monday, February 25, of pneumonia. Rev. C. E. Petree conducted funeral services Tuesday at Oak Grove.

Date of death: 16 Dec 1915

Subject: Frank Hobson Bottorff

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 1

Frankie Bottorff passed away yesterday, Thursday, morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his parents in north Savannah. He had been sick several weeks and was about ten years old. The funeral arrangements were not finished yesterday on account of the absence of the father Ed. Bottorff, who was expected at a late hour last night from Nebraska.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Dec 1915, Thursday, p. 1 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 4

Frank Hobson Bottorff, youngest son of Charles E. and Ellie [sic] V. Bottorff was born at Savannah, September 29, 1904. He passed away in death at the home northwest of Savannah, December 16, at 4:05 a.m., aged eleven years, two months and eighteen days. He is survived by his father and mother, three brothers: Charles E., Herbert A. and Wilson M., also two sisters Mrs. Earl Miller and Miss Maggie Holland Bottorff.

He early gave himself to Jesus to live a life with the Master, he, with his father who put his membership in the Christian church here, was received at the tabernacle meeting last winter and was baptized March 14. He was patient, kind and loving. During his illness she often spoke of his plans for the future. He had decided on a gift to each member of the family for Christmas only a few days before his death. His ambition was to be a doctor of medicine but he has gone to his reward to be with the Great Physician.

The funeral services were conducted from the Christian church here Sunday at 3 p.m., by the pastor R. E. Snodgrass and interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 17 Nov 1897

Subject: Charlotte Dixon Boulton

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Nov 1897, Friday, p. 8

Died. At the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boulton in this city, Charlotte Dixon, on Nov. 17, 1897, at 1:45 a.m. aged 1 year, 9 months and 28 days. The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Thursday at 10 o'clock. Rev. Cottingham preached the funeral sermon. The remains were interred [sic] at Rock Port, Mo., yesterday. Rev. and Mrs. Boulton have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Nov 1897, Friday, p. 1

Died. On Wednesday, November 17, 1897, Charlotte Dixon Boulton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Boulton, aged 1 year, 9 months and 28 days.

The death of this little one brings an enduring sorrow to its parents. It was so bright and so beautiful, and its parents were so passionately devoted to it, that we cannot escape the thought that providence is unkind. The funeral services were held at the Christian church by the Rev. Cottingham, and the remains were taken to Rock Port for interment.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Dec 1897, Friday, p. 4

Mound City *News*. Rev. Boulton and wife, of Savannah, were in the city, Tuesday night, the guests of J. B. Denny and family. They were on their return home from Rock Port, where they had undergone the sad trial of burying their little child, which died after an illness of twenty-two days. Rev. Boulton, it will be remembered, has been chosen as pastor of the Christian church in this city, and will begin his labors January 1.

Date of death: 6 Feb 1908

Subject: Jane (Bounds) McCarty

Source: *The [Salem OR] Capital Journal*, 11 Feb 1908, Tuesday, p. 5

Mrs. Jane McCarty died Thursday evening, February 6, 1908, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amanda McCarty, corner of Sacramento and Bellevue streets. She was nearly 81 years old, and had visited at Salem for a few months, and the remains were sent last night to her old home at Vacaville, Cal., for burial. Her husband was Alexander McCarty, formerly a Christian minister in California and Oregon. They lived at Salem in 1858, and owned property here. Rev. McCarty died in 1868.

Her sons, Albert R. McCarty, of Pendleton; W. G. McCarty, of Heppner, and Arthur V. McCarty, of San Jose, were here on the sad occasion of her death.

They wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and attentions to their aged mother.

Mrs. McCarty was one of the sturdy pioneers of Oregon, who crossed the plains in 1847, and with her husband, took up a donation land claim near Buena Vista, Polk county.

She raised a family of seven sons and seven daughters, all living but three, and highly respected citizens in their respective communities.

Date of death: 4 Sep 1915

Subject: Reasin E. Bovard

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 09 Sep 1915, Thursday, p. 4

Monday. The body of R. E. Bovard, father of Oliver Kurby Bovard, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence B. Ibs, in St. Louis, arrived in Maryville today and was buried this afternoon in Miriam Cemetery.

Mr. Bovard was over seventy years old and was a former resident of Maryville, having lived here until five years ago, when he went to St. Louis. He is survived by four daughters and one son. They are: Oliver Kurby Bovard of Maryville, Mrs. M. B. Geiger of Bloomington, Ill., Mrs. M. H. Maffitt, Beaumont, Texas, Mrs. G. H. Thomas and Mrs. Florence Ibs of St. Louis. Mrs. Bovard died several years ago.

Date of death: 24 Nov 1922

Subject: Catherine (Bowen) Brown Neeland

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Dec 1922, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Kate Bowen Neelands [sic] was born in Iowa January 22, 1844, and died at 7:40 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, 1922, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lida Wright, St. Joseph, Mo. At the time of her death she was 78 years, 10 months and 2 days old. She was reared and educated in Iowa and there married Frank Brown. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. Laura Clark and Mrs. Minnie Turner, both of Denver, Colo. Mr. Brown died and she was married to James Neelands, who died Feb. 1, 1906. Four children were born to this union. They are Angus Neelands of Fort Lupton, Colo., Mrs. Lida Wright, St. Joseph, Mrs. T. R. Miller, East St. Louis, and George Neelands, Savannah. In 1893 Mr. and Mrs. Neelands and their family moved to Andrew county. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Neelands moved to Denver. She returned from there in 1918 and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wright, ever since. She was a member of the M. E. church. She was a loving, sincere woman, and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 25 Nov 1922, p. 6

Mrs. Catherine Neelands, seventy-eight years old, widow of James Neelands, died at 7:40 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lida Wright, 110 South Eighteenth street.

Three other daughters survive her, Mrs. E. S. Turner and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Denver, and Mrs. T. R. Miller, East St. Louis, Ill.; also two sons survive, Angus Neelands, Fort Lupton, Colo., and George Neelands, Savannah, Mo. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church at Savannah.

Date of death: 12/15 Dec 1905

Subject: Francis Marion Bowen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Dec 1905, Friday, p. 5

From the Helena *Sun*. Frank Bowen, an old resident of the Union Chapel neighborhood, died very suddenly Dec. 15.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 29 Dec 1905, Friday, p. 5

Frank Bowen an old resident of the Union Chapel neighborhood died very suddenly Friday Dec. 12. He was at work about his barn when attacked by a rather severe pain and on coming to the house he seemed to be better for a while but in a short time he was dead. Funeral services were held at Union Chapel Saturday. He has lived in this community for many years and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.-- Helena Sun.

Date of death: 30 Jan 1887

Subject: James D. Bowen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 4 Feb 1887, Friday, p. 8

We learn from Mr. W. F. Ford that last Sunday, while addressing a Baptist Sunday-school convention at Lafayette church, not far from Island City, Mr. J. D. Bowen, of Platte township, suddenly ceased speaking and fell to the floor, expiring soon after. He was buried at Whitesville on Tuesday. It is supposed that his death was caused by apoplexy. He is said to be an old and highly respected citizen of the county.

Date of death: 11 May 1915

Subject: John Francis Bowen

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 May 1915, Friday, p. 5

John Francis Bowen was born April 13, 1851, and in 1857, with his parents came to Andrew county, Missouri, where he spent most of his life, and was honored and respected by all who knew him. He departed this life May 11, 1915, near Rogers, Ark., at the home of his brother J. W. The deceased leaves to mourn one brother, J. W., of Rogers, Ark., and two sisters, Mrs. T. F. Neely of Bolckow and Mrs. J. E. Younger of Pryor, Okla. Rev. W. G. Ball of King City conducted the funeral services which were concluded by the Masonic Order of which he had been a member for more than twenty years.

Date of death: 23 Sep 1906

Subject: John Ledgewood Bowen

Source: *Hebron [NE] Register*, 28 Sep 1906

After an illness of several years, John L. Bowen of Belvidere passed away at his home in that place on September 23, 1906.

John L. Bowen was born in Clay County, Missouri, May 7, 1845 and resided in that place until 1884 when he came to Thayer county, Nebraska.

He was first married to Sarah Duff, who departed this life, leaving to mourn her loss a kind and loving husband and a daughter, who at the age of 16 years, joined the mother on the other shore.

In 1879, he was again married, this time to Eliza A. Tiller. To this happy union eleven children were born, five of whom had preceded the father, leaving a wife, four daughters, two sons and an aged father, two sisters and three brothers to mourn his death.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Alexandria, Nebraska, for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted in Belvidere and the remains were laid to their final resting place in the Alexandria cemetery.

Date of death: 2 Aug 1914

Subject: Levi Bowen

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 03 Aug 1914, Monday, p. 3

Levi Bowen, who would have been 94 years old Wednesday, died early yesterday morning at his home, Hemple, Mo., after a short illness. He was known all over this section of Missouri as Uncle Levi Bowen, and was especially well known in St. Joseph, having visited here only two weeks ago. He was one of the early settlers of this part of the country, coming here when he was still a young man.

He was born in Lancaster, Pa., and went with his parents a few years later to Ohio. He came from Ohio to Missouri.

He is survived by three children, Mrs. Cynthia Wertenberger, Barnes, Kas., Mrs. Lettie Hines, St. Joseph, and Mrs. Allie Simmons, Hempel [sic]. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in Bowens [sic] cemetery.

Date of death: 8 May 1923

Subject: Olive Lucinda (Bowen) Hickok

Source: *The [Wellington KS] Monitor-Press*, 30 May 1923, Wednesday, p. 1

Mrs. Olive L. Hickok, was born, Olive Lucindy Bowen, at Colden, Erie county, New York, October 9, 1838 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Rupp, at Trinidad, Colorado, May 8, 1923, aged 84 years, six months and twenty-nine days. The body was brought to Argonia for burial and the funeral was held at the Baptist church there Friday a.m. at 10 o'clock,

conducted by Rev. Cal T. Lawson, assisted by Rev. A. B. Kirk, of Conway Springs. Burial was made by the side of her husband in the Argonia cemetery.

Deceased was married to James F. Hickok in 1857 and settled with him in Stark county, Illinois. In 1859 they, with their two-months-old baby, moved to Nodoway [sic] county, Missouri, and from there to Anderson county, Kansas, in 1877. In 1881, when the town was just starting, they moved to Argonia. Where they were actively identified with the various movements for the advancement of the city. Mrs. Hickok was one of the charter members of the Argonia Baptist church, she helped to organize the W.C.T.U. and was its president for some years. She was a woman of strong personality earnestly religious, and devoted to her husband and family. A great influence for good in the community.

Five children survive her, Mr. Hickok and three children have preceded her in death. Those living are W. P. Hickok, of Taloga, Oklahoma; C. D. Hickok, Ulysses, Kansas; Mrs. Nellie Rupp, Trinidad, Colorado; Mrs. Esther Colin, Chicago, Illinois, and G. R. Hickok, Santanta, Kansas. There also remain twenty-seven grandchildren, and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Date of death: 8 Jan 1919

Subject: Sabina L. (Bowen) Boyer

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 09 Jan 1919, Thursday, p. 11

Mrs. Sabina Boyer, 94 years old, died yesterday in Kansas City at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Belle Shaw, and the body is to be brought here for burial. It will arrive at noon tomorrow and will be taken to the Bowen Cemetery, near Easton, for burial. Mrs. Boyer was a sister of the late Elijah Bowen, 503 Hamburg avenue. A son and four daughters survive her.

Date of death: 31 Aug 1915

Subject: Sarah Ann (Bowen) Johnson

Source: *The Clarksdale [MO] Journal*, 09 Sep 1915, Thursday, p. 2

Stockbridge Items. Mrs. Sarah Anna [sic] Johnson, 73 years old, died at 6:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, at the home of her son, George W. Johnson, one mile and a half south of San Antonio. Besides her son she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eveline Johnson of Clinton, Mo., and two brothers, George and Frank Bowen, both residing in California. Mrs. Johnson has been a resident of Buchanan county for sixty-five years, coming here from Ottumwa, Iowa, where she was born, her maiden name was Bowen. She was a member of the Christian church. Her husband, Reuben Johnson, died thirty-nine years ago. Funeral services were held at the Christian church, San Antonio, at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon, after which the remains were consigned to mother earth in the Blakely cemetery where her husband and children are laid to rest. A pure and sorrowful soul has gone to her eternal rest.

Date of death: [14] Dec 1904

Subject: Elizabeth (Bower) Pearman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Dec 1904, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. Mrs. Lizzie Pearmon [sic] died at her home, south of town, Wednesday morning. She leaves a little girl two days old.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Dec 1904, Friday, p. 5

From the Fillmore *Lever*. Mrs. Ed Pierman [sic] died Wednesday morning at the home of her father, George Bower, south of town. Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 1 o'clock today. Mrs. Pierman leaves a young baby to the care of her husband.

Date of death: 16 Apr 1879

Subject: Mrs. Elizabeth Bower

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Apr 1879, Friday, p. 1

From Jackson Township.

On the same night [April 16], at about seven o'clock, Mrs. Bower, wife of John Bower, died. Mrs. Bower was born in Kentucky, and emigrated to Missouri when quite young, and was married to John Bowers [sic]. She was united to the Christian Church when only fourteen years of age and remained a member of that church until her death. Mrs. Bowers leaves to mourn her loss, an aged father, a devoted husband, one child, and three step-children. Her father has been living with her for several years. Her funeral was preached on the 10th at the Stone Church. Elder Williamson, of Savannah, preached a sermon replete with consolation to the sorrowing friends. Deceased was buried at a grave-yard on the farm of Mrs. S. S. Beale, on the 17th.

Date of death: 21 Mar 1905

Subject: George Bower

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Mar 1905, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. George Bowers [sic] died Tuesday morning at 12:30, and was buried at 2 p.m. the same day. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Praiswater.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 31 Mar 1905, Friday, p. 1

Fillmore *Lever*. Uncle George Bowers [sic] died at his home south of town Tuesday morning, March 21st, after a lingering illness, at the ripe old age of 75 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Date of death: 27 Feb 1887

Subject: Mrs. Bowers

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 4 Mar 1887, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Bowers died on the 27th, leaving five children, the youngest only two years old. She died of consumption.

Date of death: 5 Jun 1913

Subject: Catharine R. (Bowers) Simonieg

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 05 Jun 1913, Thursday, p. 3

Mrs. Catherine [sic] Simonieg, an old resident of Clyde, died this morning following a long illness.

Funeral arrangements are not yet made.

She leaves three daughters and two sons, who are: Miss Elizabeth at home; Mrs. George Bickett of Conception Junction, Mrs. J. J. King of Minneapolis, Minn., Phil of Willitson, N. D.

Date of death: 7 Nov 1885

Subject: Henry Clay Bowers

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Nov 1885, Friday, p. 5

Fillmore. Nov. 10. Henry Bower [sic], who lived about seven miles south of Fillmore, was kicked by a horse last Thursday, and died Saturday.

Date of death: 11 May 1923

Subject: Mary Melissa (Bowers) Blackler

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 Jun 1923, Friday, p. 1

The funeral of Mrs. John Blackler was held in Hanford [WA] last Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Mrs. Blackler passed away at her home here Friday, May 11, following an illness of several [sic] years duration.

Mrs. Blackler, whose maiden name was Mary Melissa Bowers, was born in Ekfried, Middlesex county, Ontario, Canada, July 17, 1852. She was united in marriage to John Blackler of the same place on June 12, 1871. The following children were born to them and all of them together with Mr. Blackler, survive [sic] her. George E., of Newport, Wash.; Anna Crofoot of Spokane, Wash.; William H. of Freewater, Oregon; Ronald C. of Portland, Oregon; Harvey S. of El Paso, Texas and Harry M. Of Prieso Rapids, Wash. All of the children except Harvey of El Paso were in attendance at the funeral.-- The Hansford Herald.

Date of death: 9 Sep 1910

Subject: Margeret Elisabeth (Bowles) Dinwiddie

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Sep 1910, Friday, p. 5

From the Fillmore *Lever*. Mrs. Margaret Elisabeth [sic] Dinwiddie died September 9, at 5:30 a.m., at the family residence one mile south and three-fourths mile west of Fillmore. She was born in Morgan county, Mo., January 5, 1851. She has been a resident of this part of the state for the past 32 years. She is survived by her husband John W. Dinwiddie and six children. Rev. Lester M. Jones conducted brief services at the home, after which the body was taken to the Fillmore cemetery for burial.

Date of death: 8 Jan 1916

Subject: Mary E. (Bowles) Dale

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 13 Jan 1916, Thursday, p. 3

Mrs. Mary E. Dale died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Eddie T. Dale, after a several week's [soc] illness of complications of diseases. The funeral services will be held at Blythesdale, Mo., Sunday afternoon at the South Methodist church and burial will take place in the cemetery there beside the remains of her husband, who died in 1901. The funeral party will go to Blythesdale Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dale was born in Burren county, Ky., on March 28, 1838 and was married to Henry Dale. They came to Missouri in 1894 and Mrs. Dale, after the death of her husband, moved to Maryville about six years ago to make her home with her son. She is survived by five children, who are: E. T. Dale, Maryville; Mrs. Laura Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Blythesdale; W. H. Dale of Englewood, Kans., and Reuben Dale of Leeta, Ky.

Date of death: 30 Jul 1888

Subject: Alice Josephine (Bowlin) Colburn

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Aug 1888, Friday, p. 5

Alice J., wife of E. T. Colburn, passed peacefully away, July 30, aged 34 years, 5 months and 25 days. Alice had been in poor health for some time, being confined to her bed for seven months. She said she had no fear of death-- only one more step, and she would meet the ones gone before. She begged for all to live so they would meet her in heaven. She was born in this county Feb. 5, 1854; was married Oct. 18, 1874, to E. T. Colburn, and to this union were born two boys and four girls, Willie, the eldest, and Lulu, the youngest, surviving her.

*In memory of Alice Colburn
I now sit down to write,
Whose spirit, on July 30,
Took its everlasting flight.*

*She left husband and children
And many kindred friends,
And has gone right up to heaven,
Where pleasure never ends.*

*She was our friend and sister,
But now she's dead and gone;
She has left this world of sorrow
Her friends her loss to mourn.*

*To you, her bereaved husband,
I next would you advise,
Train up her little children
To meet her in the skies.*

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Date of death: 22 Jan 1916

Subject: Claude Robert Bowlin

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Jan 1916, Thursday, p. 4

Robert Claude Bowlin, son of R. G. and Laura A. Bowlin was born east of Savannah, November 24, 1898 and died at the Sister's [sic] hospital in St. Joseph, Saturday, January 22 at the age of 167 years, 1 month and 28 days. The cause of death was appendicitis for which he was operated on January 7.

Besides his parents he leaves two sisters and six brothers to mourn his loss. The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church in this city Monday morning and interment was at Savannah cemetery.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Jan 1916, Friday, p. 1

Robert Claude Bowlin, the son of R. G. Bowlin and wife, was operated on for appendicitis in St. Joseph on January 7 and nothing could be done to bring recovery and he passed away on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at the age of 17 years. He was born November 24, 1898, and raised at the home east of Savannah and was a good boy. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters and six brothers. The funeral was held Monday at the Baptist church in this city and Rev. A. R. Hunt preached the sermon. The body was placed in the Savannah cemetery. The family have [sic] the sympathy of all in the loss of a promising son.

Date of death: 30 Jun 1911

Subject: Clifford Bowlin

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Jul 1911, Friday, p. 4

Long Branch. The eighteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowlin died with whooping cough and pneumonia and was buried Saturday at Savannah.

Date of death: 23 Feb 1915

Subject: George William Bowlin

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Feb 1915, Friday, p. 8

George W. Bowlin was born near Savannah, Missouri, May 29, 1850, and passed away at his home in Rochester, Mo., February 23, 1915, being at the time of his death 64 years, 8 months, and 24 days of age. He was sick only one week.

He was the eldest child of Thomas and Mary Ann Bowlin, who emigrated from Indiana at an early day and settled on a farm near Savannah, Mo., where the subject of this short sketch first saw the light of day.

The elder Thomas Bowlin and his wife reared a family of nine children, five boys and four girls.

They were as follows: George W., of Rochester; James A. of Savannah; Jennie, deceased; Inias [sic], wife of John Mooney, of Savannah; Mollie, wife of Edward Maughmer, of Rochester; and Mira, wife of Richard Fetters, of Savannah.

George W. Bowlin was united in marriage to Miss Martha Henderson, near Savannah, Missouri, September 20th, 1874. To this union seven children were born, six boys and one girl; all living, except Philip Riley, who passed away at the family home in Rochester, January 8, 1904.

The children are as follows: Thomas H. of Rochester, James W., Kodiak, Philip Riley, deceased; D. M. of St. Joseph, Mo., Elmer F. of Rochester, Chester A. of Rochester and Minnie A., wife of Henry J. Martin of Rochester.

George W. leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, five sons and one daughter, four brothers and three sisters, besides a host of friends and neighbors, who will long miss his smiling face.

The funeral was conducted at the Presbyterian church at Rochester, Mo., Thursday, February 25, and interment was in Savannah cemetery.-- Henry J. Martin, writer

Date of death: 17 Jan 1895

Subject: Georgina (Bowlin) Beaird

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 18 Jan 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At their residence in Savannah, Mo., at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, January 17th, 1895, Mrs. Georgina Beaird, wife of Mr. George W. Beaird, aged 39 years, 9 months and 29 days.

Date of death: [13] Aug 1901

Subject: infant of Thomas Bowlin

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Aug 1901, Friday, p. 1

On Wednesday afternoon the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowlin, of near Rochester, was buried in the Savannah cemetery. The child was three months old.

Date of death: [17] Jan 1906

Subject: infant of Thomas Bowlin

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Jan 1906, Friday, p. 8

Salem. The little two weeks old baby of Tom Bowlin and wife died Wednesday night; interment took place in Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 30 Apr 1893

Subject: Mary (Bowlin) Scott

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 May 1893, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At their residence in Benton township, Andrew county, Mo., at 8 a.m., Sunday, April 30, 1893, of consumption, Mary, wife of Elijah Scott, aged 24 years.

Date of death: 13 Mar 1923

Subject: Nora Belle (Bowlin) Esely

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Mar 1923, Friday, p. 1 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Mar 1923, Friday, p. 1

[Services in memory of Mrs. John Esely were held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church with the address by Rev. F. P. Davidson, her pastor. Burial was in the Savannah cemetery.]⁵

Nora Belle, daughter of the late Benjamin and Priscilla Bowlin, was born February 1, 1870, and passed away at her home at 12:15 Tuesday morning at the age of 53 years, 1 month and 12 days. She was born, reared and married at the place she died. She was united in marriage Oct. 27, 1890, to John Esely Jr. To this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters, all of whom were at the bedside of their mother when the end came.

She united with the Baptist church at a meeting held at Kodiak hall by Brother Hartley. She lived a true and faithful life to her church. She had been a great sufferer for the past ten years, and had been almost an invalid for twenty-one months, but she bore her suffering bravely until the end. She is survived by her husband and five children, Johnnie, Roy and Elmer, Mrs. Clarence Phillippi and Mrs. Glen Phillippi, and two brothers, Henry and Robert Bowlin. Her father and mother, sisters and other brothers preceded her to the great beyond. She also leaves five grandchildren, of whom she was very fond. She was a kind and loving mother, always ready to help in time of trouble and sickness. She will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday, March 15, at 2 p.m., by Rev. F. P. Davidson, and the remains were laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery.⁶

[She was a kind wife and loving mother always ready to help in time of trouble and sickness. She will be greatly missed by her husband, children, relatives and friends.]⁷

The following lines were contributed by a member of the family⁸:

*We have lost our darling mother,
She has bid us all adieu,
She has gone to live in heaven
And her form is lost to view,
Oh, that dear one, how we loved her!
Oh, how hard to give her up!
But an angel came down for her
And removed her from our flock.*

Date of death: 9/10 Oct 1890

⁵ This paragraph, placed here, was in the *Reporter* only.

⁶ This sentence, placed here, was in the *Democrat* only.

⁷ This paragraph in the *Reporter* only.

⁸ This sentence and the verse are omitted in the *Reporter*.

Subject: Orlie G. Bowlin

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Oct 1890, Friday, p. 8

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bowlin died on Friday, Oct. 9, aged 5 days.

Date of death: 8 Jan 1904

Subject: Phillip Riley Bowlin

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 08 Jan 1904, Friday, p. 8

Kodiak. Riley Bolen [sic], who moved from this neighborhood a few years ago with his father to near Rochester, is very low with consumption.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Jan 1904, Friday, p. 1

Riley Bowlin, who had been sick for six months with consumption, died Friday, Jan. 8. His funeral was conducted by Rev. Cunningham, of Cosby, and the M.W.A. at the Rochester church at 9:50 a.m. Saturday. He was interred in the Savannah cemetery. Riley was a patient sufferer, and during his affliction gave his heart to God, and said, 'Let God's will be done, not mine.' He was in his 25th year, and was well known in the community. He leaves five brothers, one sister, father and mother and a host of friends to mourn his departure. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour.

A Friend.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Jan 1904, Friday, p. 8

Black Oak. Riley Bowlin, who moved from this neighborhood a few years ago with his parents to near Rochester, died at his home Friday, Jan. 8. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the hour of sorrow.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Jan 1904, Friday, p. 1

Died. At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolen [sic], near Rochester at 5:00 a.m. Friday, January 8, Riley Bolen, aged 23 years. The funeral services were conducted in Rochester Saturday, and the remains were interred in the Savannah cemetery. The funeral services were under the auspices of the Rochester camp of Modern Woodman [sic] of which organization the deceased was a member.

Date of death: 7 Feb 1900

Subject: Roy B. Bowlin

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 9 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 1

Roy Bowlin died in Guthrie, Oklahoma, Sunday night, February 4, 1900, of consumption, at the home of his uncle Geo. W. Knight. Roy had been ill for a long time and in company with his mother he had taken the trip South in the hope that a change of climate would benefit him.

His father, Abner Bowlin, received a telegram Monday morning announcing his death, and immediately left over the Maple Leaf road for Guthrie and will probably bring the remains here for interment.

Roy had many friends among the young people of Savannah, who will hear of his death with genuine sorrow.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 1

The mortal remains of Roy Bowlin were brought up from Guthrie, Okla., Friday, and were interred in the Dean cemetery, south of Savannah, Sunday morning.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 1

Roy B. Bowlin died at Guthrie, Okl. On the 7th. inst. of that terrible malady, consumption. He had been afflicted for several months and he was taken to Oklahoma with the idea that his health would be benefited. This however was not realized and he died within a short time after arriving there. His remains were brought to this city last Friday, the 9th inst., and were interred in Cumberland Ridge Cemetry [sic] on Sunday. He was aged 19 years, 4 months and 24 days at the time of his death, and was a very popular young man. A large number of friends deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 13 Jan 1900, p. 6

Roy Bowlin, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bowlin, who died in Guthrie, Okla., where he had gone only a short time ago for the benefit of his health, was brought to Savannah Friday night. The funeral services were not held until Sunday and the interment took place in the Cumberland cemetery south of town. He was a young boy with many friends who mourn with his parents and only sister over his untimely death.

Date of death: 3 Apr 1909

Subject: Thomas Bowlin

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 1

Thomas Bowlin died at his home two miles east of Savannah on April 3, 1909. He was born on Dec. 26, 1829, in Winchester, Kentucky, and lived there until he was 12 years old, and came to this country with his parents in 1841, and he has resided in the county ever since. On May 20, 1849, he was married to Mary Ann Straader, and to this union twelve children were born; three died in infancy. A daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hall, died at Skidmore about three years ago. Mrs.

Bowlin and eight children survive him. They are G. W. Bowlin of Rochester, James A., Mrs. Inez Mooney, W. M., Mrs. Mollie Maughmer and Mrs. J. R. Fetters, all of Savannah. Thomas J. R. [sic] and Arthur E. are living in St. Joseph.

The funeral was preached at the home Monday at 1:30 by Rev. A. W. McGlothlan and the remains placed in the Savannah cemetery. Mr. Bowlin was an honest, industrious citizen and has gone to his reward.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 09 Apr 1909, Friday, p. 1

Died. Thomas Bolin [sic] Saturday, April 3 at the family residence 3 miles east of town. Age 81 years. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon with interment in Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 2 Feb 1916

Subject: Thomas Henderson Bowlin

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Feb 1916, Thursday, p. 1

Thomas Bowlin committed [sic] suicide [sic] at 7:15 yesterday morning at his home in Rochester by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He arose about five o'clock and complained of not being in good health, his mother went to the home of her son, Chester, and requested him to call Dr. Carpenter, of Helena. After he had called Dr. Carpenter, Chester, went over to his mother's to see how his brother was. Tom told him he had locked bowels and appeared to be suffering with a great deal of pain. He went back the second time to call the doctor and just as he returned to his mother's home he heard a report and thought that his brother had fell [sic]. Upon entering the home he found Tom sitting in a chair, unconscious. No one was in the house at the time of his suicide, except his mother. Dr. Carpenter arrived a few minutes after the shooting and he lived only a few minutes.

Mr. Bowlin had been to Helena, Tuesday evening and attended a supper given by the Rebecca lodge. He was forty years old and lived in Rochester about ten years, being in the grocery business since his father died, about a year ago. He was constable of Rochester township and was a member of the K. P. and I. O. O. F. lodges.

The body will be brought here tomorrow afternoon for burial. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Besides his mother he leaves four brothers, James, of Holton, Kansas; Dave, of St. Joseph; Elmer and Chester of Rochester; one sister, Mrs. Martin, of Rochester.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 04 Feb 1916, Friday, p. 1

The funeral of Thomas H. Bowlin will take place at Rochester today, Friday, and the body will be brought to Savannah for interment this afternoon.

Mr. Bowlin was about forty years old and had suffered ill health for some time from severe nervous spells yet he was able to have charge of the grocery store for the past year since the death of his father. He was constable of Rochester township which was the reason for having the revolver with which he shot himself Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

His mother had gone from the house to the home of her son Chester and called Dr. Carpenter because of her son's illness and shortly after the mother returned and before the arrival of the physician he shot himself and only lived a few minutes afterward.

He was a member of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges, having been present Tuesday evening at Helena at a supper given by the Rebekah's [sic]. He leaves four brothers, James of Holton, Kans., David of St. Joseph; Elmer and Chester of Rochester and a sister Mrs. Martin of Rochester to comfort the bereaved mother.

Date of death: 8 Sep 1913

Subject: Viola Bowlin

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Sep 1913, Friday, p. 1

The little seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowlin of Rochester was buried in the High Prairie cemetery Tuesday after a funeral address by Rev. Motte of Helena. She will be greatly missed in the home.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Sep 1913, Friday, p. 8

Rochester. Chester Bowlin's baby died this week after being sick for some time. Dr. Tucker was called from St. Joseph to see it, the first of the week.

Date of death: 9 Feb 1905

Subject: Virginia (Bowlin) Hall

Source: *Skidmore [MO] New Era*, 16 Feb 1905, p. 1

Mrs. Jennie Hall, wife of Wm. Hall, died at her home in this city at 8:30 Thursday evening, Feb. 9, after a protracted illness.

Jennie Bowlin was born in Andrew county, near Savannah, forty nine years ago and was married to Wm. Hall some sixteen years ago. She leaves a husband, two girls, three boys, one sister, and two brothers to mourn her loss. Two little girls have preceded her to the better land.

The remains were interred in the Skidmore Masonic Cemetery Feb. 10.

The family has the heartfelt sympathy of their entire community.

Date of death: 25 Sep 1889

Subject: Casper Bowman

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 20 Sep 1889, Friday, p. 1

Rush Siding. Sept. 16. Kasper Bowman is also very low with typhoid [sic] fever.

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 04 Oct 1889, Friday, p. 8

Casper Bowman died at his home, in the Bedford district, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, September 24, 1889. He was born in Covington, Ky., or where it now stands, September 7, 1802, and was therefore aged 87 years and 17 days. He moved to Andrew county in June, 1841, took up a homestead from the Government, and continued to live thereon until the time of his death, a continuous residence of over 48 years. Deceased had twelve children, six of them now living-- five sons and one daughter-- four of the boys being in the Far West, and one son and one daughter (Mrs. I. N. Jones) still remain in the county. The funeral took place on the evening of the 24th, the remains being buried in the McGlothlin cemetery, Rev. J. W. Kinzer conducting the services.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 04 Oct 1889, Friday, p. 2

Rush Siding. It is our sad duty to record the death of Kasper [sic] Bowman, which occurred last week. He was one of the oldest settlers in the county.

Date of death: 5 Jan 1887

Subject: child of R. Bowman

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 21 Jan 1887, Friday, p. 5

Clay Center. Jan. 17. Death has again claimed a victim from among us. Mr. R. Bowman's child, aged about 3 months, died on the evening of the 5th.

Date of death: 13 Apr 1884

Subject: Clara May Bowman

Source: The Bolckow [MO] Herald, 18 Apr 1884, Friday, p. 4

Miss May Bowman is dead. No request has been made for an obituary notice.

Date of death: 1 Jan 1917

Subject: Cynthia Jane (Bowman) Lilley

Source: [Maryville MO] Weekly Democrat-Forum, 04 Jan 1917, Thursday, p. 4

Mrs. Harry Lilley, 64 years old, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at her home east of Pickering, heart failure being the cause of her death.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Mazingo Valley church. The Rev. C. F. Dayhoff of Pickering will conduct the services. Burial will be in the White Oak cemetery.

Mrs. Lilley is survived by her husband and three daughters.

Date of death: 8 Jan 1891

Subject: Edward E. Bowman

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Jan 1891, Friday, p. 3

Edward Bowman, son of Judge Andrew Bowman who died here some years ago, was murdered near Winona, Texas, Jan. 6. From what we can learn he was engaged in buying and selling horses and was doing well. He sold some horses and deposited \$900 in the Winona bank, and started out in the country to purchase some more horses when he was murdered. There is no doubt but the murderers following thinking that he had the money on his person and killed him for the purpose of robbery. His remains are expected here today for interment.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Jan 1891, Friday, p. 8

It is learned that Ed Bowman took a lot of horses to Texas for his uncle in Montana, and sold them, putting \$900 in the bank. He was killed by parties, presumably for his money, but the secured nothing.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Jan 1891, Friday, p. 8

The remains of Ed Bowman, who was killed near Winona, Texas, were brought here Monday for interment. The funeral took place from the K. C. depot at 11:00 o'clock.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 30 Jan 1891, Friday, p. 3

Edward E. Bowman was not murdered near Winona, Texas, as me [sic] stated last week, but was killed in San Antonio, Texas on the night of Jan. 6. About midnight a young stock dealer named Joe Morin heard the cries of 'Murder! Thieves! Help!' near the Compress at the junction of the Arkansas and Intenational [sic] railways. He at once ran to the place and the assassins fled in different directions and escaped without their identity being revealed to Morin. The latter examined the wounded man and went at once to the nearest telephone and called for the mounted police and a hack. The police arrived promptly but Bowman was dying when they reached him and he was dead by the time the hack had arrived and it was sent at once for a justice.

An examination of the body and the surroundings developed that the deceased had a number of wounds on the head, which had been battered and the skull crushed in several places with a railway coupling pi which lay beside the body and which was filled with blood and hair. The body was lying in a pool of blood which had exuded from the wounds and near it was a 32 caliber pistol. In his pocks \$86.90 in cash was found as well as a certificate of deposit for \$800 in the San Antonio National bank. A letter from W. W. Dawley, of Cuttingville, Vermont, was also

found in one of the pockets of the clothing of the dead man. The body after having been examined by the justice was delivered to the undertaker.

The testimony before the justice showed that Bowman came to his death from blows inflicted by some blunt instrument in the hands of unknown parties and that he was not shot. There were eight wounds-- seven upon the head and face and one upon the right hand, received evidently in an attempt to ward off a blow from the instrument with which the murder was committed.

The character of the wounds indicated that the victim was facing his assailant when the attack was made and had turned, perhaps, to escape the murderers when he was dealt the fatal blow, which landed at the base of the brain, fracturing the skull and producing death. Bowman had been in San Antonio for several weeks and it was his intention to winter there. He was not addicted to drinking and was regarded as a peaceable young man.

The body was buried and when the news reached his relatives at King City, Mrs. James Millan, his brother-in-law went to San Antonio, had the remains exhumed and brought them here Monday last and buried them in the cemetery. Edward E. Bowman was a son of Judge Bowman, deceased, and was 22 years of age. He was born here. We understand that one or two parties are now under arrest for the killing.

Date of death: 5 Feb 1920

Subject: Emma (Bowman) Wintersmith

Source: *The [Kansas City MO] Call*, 14 Feb 1920, Saturday, p. 2

Maryville, Mo. Mr. James Palmer attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Emma Wintersmith in St. Joseph.

Date of death: 29 Apr 1918

Subject: Evelyn Loraine Bowman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 May 1918, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 May 1918, Friday, p. 1

At the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowman, little Evelyn Louise [sic], daughter of W. H. Bowman, died April 29, 1918, at the age of 8 months and 20 days. She leaves to mourn her death, her father, grandparents, uncle and aunts. Her mother and one sister have preceded her to the other shore.⁹

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday and interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 6/8 Mar 1923

Subject: Florence Elmira (Bowman) Miller

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Mar 1923, Friday, p. 2

⁹ The *Democrat* article ends here.

Mrs. Daniel Miller passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Steve Poage, at Rochester at 1 o'clock, March 8 [sic]. The body was brought to the home of D. E. Miller of Savannah. Her age was 68 years, 5 months and 1 day. Funeral arrangements as yet have not been completed.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Mar 1923, Friday, p. 3

Cumberland Ridge. March 13. The funeral services for Mrs. Dan Miller were held at the Cumberland Ridge church Friday afternoon and burial [sic] was in the Savannah cemetery. Mrs. Miller will be sadly missed in church and in the community.

same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Mar 1923, Friday, p. 1 and *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 16 Mar 1923, Friday, p. 8

Florence Elmira Bowman daughter of Jacob and Mary Bowman was born in Clay County Indiana, October 7, 1854, and passed to her beyond March 8 [sic], 1923, in the home of her daughter Mrs. Stephen Poage of Rochester Mo.

January 15, 1874 she was married to Daniel Miller of Cicero, Indiana, and to this union five children were born, of whom two died in infancy, three still living. The living ones are Mrs. John Wright of Savannah, Mr. Ed Miller of Cumberland Ridge community, and Mrs. Stephen Poage of Rochester Mo. There are nine grandchildren.

In 1881 Mr. and Mrs. Miller with their family moved to Missouri, and located on a farm three and a half miles southeast of Savannah, where they have lived till Mrs. Miller fell ill last fall and it was thought best for them to live among their children till she recovered.

Aside from the three children she leaves a husband, four brothers, Aaron, Benjamin and Edward of Savannah, and John of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Miller was converted and confirmed in German church, and has lived in close touch with the church all her life, her church membership at this time being in the Cumberland Ridge church.

The life of the deceased as a wife has been the very best. True and loyal to the good husband at all times, willing to bear her share of every burden. As a mother she was one of the best, and her faithful Christian training shows itself in her children.

To her neighbors and the community she was a great help, and was one who loved to serve and minister to the sick and needy.

As a member of the church, the good Lord was pleased to give her a long life, and spiritual prosperity for both herself and children, and also for her friends and neighbors.

It is a glorious thing to live, and especially to live for someone and to the highest purpose in this old world, so that when we come to the end of the journey it may be said of us, we did not live in vain.

The funeral services were held at the Cumberland Ridge church, conducted by the Rev. A. D. Seelig of Savannah, and interment was made in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 2 Mar 1882

Subject: George H. Bowman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Mar 1882, Friday, p. 1

Flag Springs. March 7. Last Thursday evening, George, son of Reece Bowman, died, having been sick but a short time; was buried at Flag Springs Cemetery on Friday.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Mar 1882, Friday, p. 2

Flag Springs. George, son of R. Bowman, died last week and was buried in the grave-yard at this place.

Date of death: 14 Dec 1902

Subject: Georgia Bowman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Dec 1902, Friday, p. 1 and *The Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Dec 1902, Friday, p. 5

Georgia Bowman, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gist Bowman, born Dec. 10 and died Dec. 14. The funeral was conducted at the home, a half mile east of Savannah, Dec. 11 [sic], by Rev. A. R. Hunt. Interment in Savannah cemetery. 'Not all the choicest fruit hangs till winter.'

Date of death: 18 Feb 1900

Subject: infant daughter of J. Gist Bowman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Feb 1900, Friday, p. 1

Baby Bowman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gist Bowman, born and died Sunday, February 18, 1900. The funeral took place from the home and interment at Savannah cemetery.

'Not all the choicest fruit hangs till winter.'

A. R. Hunt

Date of death: 4 Feb 1880

Subject: Isaac Bowman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Feb 1880, Friday, p. 8

Isaac Bowman, who lived near Glenwood, died on Wednesday of this week.

Date of death: 21 Mar 1909

Subject: J. Gist Bowman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 26 Mar 1909, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Mar 1909, Friday, p. 1

J. Gist Bowman was born at Savannah, Mo., June 25, 1860, and died in St. Joseph, Mo., March 21, 1909. When a young man he became a member of the Christian Church; was married to Miss Carrie Watson of St. Joseph Nov. 16, 1898. Of this union three children were born, one of whom with the mother survive him. The funeral was conducted from the residence by A. R. Hunt and interment was in the Savannah cemetery.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 26 Mar 1909, Friday, p. 1

J. Gist Bowman died Sunday March 21, at 8:50 p.m. at the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, aged 48 years, 8 months and 26 days.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence one-half mile east of town Tuesday, March 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Interment was in Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 29 Nov 1898

Subject: Jacob Aaron Bowman

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 2 Dec 1898, Friday, p. 5

Died. At his home, one and one-half miles southeast of Savannah, Mo., Nov. 29, 1898, at 12:30 a.m., Jacob Bowman, aged 68 years, 10 months and 14 days. The funeral services were conducted from the Cumberland Ridge church, Thursday and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near the church.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 9 Dec 1898, Friday, p. 5

Cumberland Ridge. Dec. 6. Death has again entered our neighborhood and taken for its victim Grandpa Bowman, an old and respected citizen. He was 68 years old, and leaves a wife and six children, five boys and one girl, to mourn his death. He was a kind father, an affectionate husband and a friend to all who knew him. He was a devoted Christian, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. May God temper the blow to the beloved family and friends.

Date of death: 25 Oct 1910

Subject: Jesse Martin Bowman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Nov 1910, Friday, p. 4

Flag Springs. The funeral of Jesse Bowman at the Baptist church last Thursday was largely attended by relatives and friends. All of his brothers and sisters were present except Mrs. Annie Purviance of Burke, S. D. Brother Froman of Kansas City preach the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Carter and son Frank and daughters Mrs. Younger and Mrs. Smith all of Whitesville attended the funeral Thursday.

Date of death: 2 Oct 1901

Subject: John W. Bowman

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 11 Oct 1901, Friday, p. 1

John Bowman, second son of Jonathan and Rebecca Bowman, born Aug. 15, 1848, in Fountain county, Indiana. He emigrated with his parents to Nodaway county, Mo., in 1854, where he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Collings on March 12, 1874. To this union were born three children, one boy who died in infancy, and two gives, Bell and Elonia, who are both married and live in Ohio. His wife dying in 1877, he married Mrs. Katherine Hutchison, on Aug. 6, 1885, in Onawa, Iowa. To this union one daughter was born, Barbara C. Boman, who resided with her father at home. This matrimonial tie being broken by the death of the wife and mother on Nov. 1, 1891, he was again married, this time to Miss Missouri Colvin at Quitman, Mo., on May 19, 1894.

He was converted and united with the Christian church at Moorhead, Iowa, in 1889, and reunited with the same church at Elmo, Mo., in 1897. He departed this life on Oct. 2d, 1901, aged 53 years, 1 month and 17 days, leaving the wife and three daughters of his own family and three brothers and one sister of his father's family with numerous relatives to mourn his loss.

Funeral services Thursday, Oct. 3d, at the home of the deceased, in charge of J. A. Bush, sermon by the pastor of the Clearmont Christian church and burial at Lamar cemetery.

Thus is taken away from life one who was almost universally liked, and whose friends were as numerous as his acquaintances. He was, until recently, a strong, robust looking man, and the very picture of health and strength and apparently bid fair to live many years. But the grim reaper gathered him in, as it will you and I. Let us be ready for the change.

Date of death: 31 May 1885

Subject: John William Bowman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Jun 1885, Friday, p. 5

A telegram was received, last Monday, stating that John Will Bowman, only son of Mrs. Mariah Bowman, fell dead at Valentine, Nebraska, the evening before. The telegram read about as follows: 'John Will Bowman fell yesterday while playing ball and died almost instantly. Do not think his body can be sent home.' Mrs. Bowman immediately telegraphed for the body to be sent home at all hazards. Mr. Bowman left this place sometime ago and made a trip overland to Valentine, intending to locate a homestead near that place. His wife is now visiting with her parents near Savannah, intending to go out as soon as her husband had made the necessary arrangement for locating. Mr. Bowman and his family are well known to our people, and the

Post will not invade the sacredness of the sorrow of his almost heart-broken mother and sisters by giving any details of how the sad news was received by them and his near friends. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all.-- [Burlington Junction *Post*.

Date of death: 18 Jun 1917

Subject: Lavisia Permelia (Bowman) Shupe

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 22 Jun 1917, Friday, p. 5

Mr. Moore, former section foreman at Elmo, and his wife went to Maryville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shupe, grandmother of Mr. Moore.

Date of death: 1 Apr 1893

Subject: Louisa (Bowman) Hiles

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 13 Apr 1893, Thursday, p. 5

Mrs. Louisa Hiles, wife of O. K. Hiles, died at her home last Saturday evening, April 1, 1893, aged 32 years, 10 month [sic] and 13 days. Louisa Bowman was born May 18, 1860, and was married February 13, 1881. She leaves a husband and four small children, three sons and one daughter.-- B. J. Post

Date of death: 5 Jul 1880

Subject: Margaret C. (Bowman) Boyles

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 9 Jul 1880, Friday, p. 1

Flag Springs, July 7, 1880. Mrs. Margaret C. Boyles, widow of Clayton M. Boyles, deceased, departed this life at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 4th [sic]. Her death was very sudden. She was taken sick on the evening of the 1st, her disease being inflammation of the bowels. She was buried on the evening of the 5th, at the cemetery at this place. Quite a large number of relatives and friends followed her remains to their last resting place. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. C. Luce.

Date of death: 19 May 1914

Subject: Maria Elizabeth Bowman

Source: [Eugene OH] *Morning Register*, 20 May 1914, Wednesday, p. 2

Died.

At her home, one mile west of Coburg, on the River road, Tuesday, May 19, 1914, Mrs. James W. Fitzhugh, aged 61 years. Death was due to heart trouble.

Deceased appeared in her usual state of good health during the day and had made two trips to Coburg in the usual round of daily duties. On her return at 5 p.m., the lady complained of feeling ill and was assisted into the house by her husband, who made all haste to summon a physician. Mrs. Fitzhugh sank into a coma and was soon beyond all human aid. A son of the couple is attending the Bible university in this city. Funeral announcements will be made in a subsequent issue.

Date of death: 24 Jul 1915

Subject: Mary Jane (Bowman) Parks

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 26 Jul 1915, Wednesday, p. 2

Mary Bowman Parks was born near Quitman, this count, March 5, 1854; was married to Thomas Parks November 9, 1869. To this union was born 6 children, Jerry Parks, who now lives in Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Dora Calfee, living near Elmo, Mo.; Mrs. Charles Carmichael, living near Maryville, Mo.; Edward Parks, living near Wilcox, and Samuel, who made his home with his mother.

A daughter, Mrs. Ella Ashford, died June 20, 1907. Her husband, Thomas Parks, died during the last winter. The funeral services were held at the Workman chapel, conducted by the Rev. Bryant of Burlington Junction, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in Workman Chapel Cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Nov 1896

Subject: Maude Ethel Bowman

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Nov 1896, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- On Tuesday, November 24th, 1896, at 9 p.m., the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bowman.

same

Source: *Savannah[MO] Reporter*, 04 Dec 1896, Friday, p. 8

Died. At 9 p.m. on the 24th of November, 1896, Maude Ethel Bowman, aged 5 months and 27 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bowman. The remains were buried in Cumberland Ridge cemetery at 2 p.m. on the 25th.

Date of death: 9 Oct 1892

Subject: Reece Bowman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Nov 1892, Friday, p. 4

Resolutions adopted by Flag springs Lodge No. 434, I.O.O.F., on the death of Bro. Reece Bowman.

Whereas, Death has removed from our midst, our well-beloved Brother Reece Bowman, who in his life practiced the principles of our order-- i.e., Friendship, Love and Truth, and from his family a kind husband and loving father, and from the community a good citizen; ...

[Resolutions of respect]

The above resolutions should have been sent immediately after our second meeting in October, but were neglected.

B. H. Kirk, Eli Knappenberger, W. H. Sharp, Com.

Date of death: 13 Jan 1900

Subject: Richard Bowman

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 18 Jan 1900, Thursday, p. 6

Richard Bowman died near Quitman Saturday, January 13, 1900, and was buried by the Masonic lodge on Sunday. Elder Cole of Mound City conducted the services at his late residence. He was 72 years of age and an old settler here, a kind neighbor, and respected by all.

same

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 25 Jan 1900, Thursday, p. 1

Richard Bowman was born near Jacksonville, Ind., June 3, 1827. Moved with his parents to Missouri in 1840; was united in marriage with Susan Young November 25, 1850. To this union were born eight sons and two daughters. Four daughters and the sons survive him, four children having preceded him to the other shore.

Brother Bowman united with the Christian church in 1866 and remained an earnest, faithful member to his death.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, much loved and respected in all of these by relationships and a host of friends.

Died at his home January 13, 1900, surrounded by all his children, except Thomas H. Bowman of Rosswell [sic], New Mexico, aged 72 years, 2 months and 8 days. The funeral services were conducted at his late residence January 14, by Rev. J. N. Cole of Mound City, after which the Masonic fraternity took charge of the body and conveyed it to the old Quitman cemetery where it was laid to rest, and the most beautiful burial ceremony of this order was carried out in a very impressive manner.

Deceased leaves a wife and six children, a number of grandchildren, and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.-- Quitman Record.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1881

Subject: Robert A. Bowman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Jan 1881, Friday, p. 8

Bowman-- At his residence in Savannah, Mo., on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1881, Judge R. A. Bowman, aged 65 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Judge Bowman was born in Kentucky, and settled in Andrew county about thirty-five years ago. He has been a widower nearly three years. He was buried on the 12th, from the Christian Church, a large concourse of relatives and friends being in attendance. He leaves four children, three boys and one girl, the eldest about sixteen.-- [*Dem.*]

Date of death: 30 Dec 1909

Subject: Sarah Caroline (Bowman) King

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 31 Dec 1909, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. King, who has lived at the southeast corner of the Square for many years, died Thursday night, Dec. 30, aged 81 years and 11 months. Her husband, Joseph King, died many years ago, and her son John, who is an invalid, lived with her. Duff King, who was Street Commissioner for eight years, and Sam King, the present City Marshal, are her sons.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Jan 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Caroline King was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, Jan. 25, 1828, and was married in 1847 [sic] to Joseph King. They had ten children, four of whom died in infancy. Sarah Jane died in Savannah March 1, 1883, at the age of 19 years. George C. King died in Savannah July 22, 1889, aged 29 years. Mrs. King is survived by four children: W. A. King of Doniphan county, Kansas, Duff G. King, John A. King and Samuel E. King, both [sic] of Savannah. Mrs. King because a member of the Christian Church sixteen years ago, and her funeral was preached there Saturday by Rev. McCallon, and the remains placed in the Savannah cemetery. Her death occurred Thursday, Dec. 30. She was a good hearted Christian woman, and no matter what her trials were, she looked on the bright side and did much to comfort others by her sunny disposition, and she had many friends who will miss her much.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 07 Jan 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Caroline King was born in Sumner county Tennessee, January 25, 1828, and died at her home in Savannah December 30th, aged 81 yrs., 11 months, 25 days.

She was married in 1847 to Joseph King and 10 children were born to them, four dying in infancy. She is survived by four children Wm. A., of Doniphan Co., Kas., Duff E., John A., and Samuel E., all of Savannah.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Saturday, January 1, and the body was interred in Savannah cemetery.

Mrs. King's life was one of faith and loving care and protection to her afflicted son John, and for 56 years she gave a devotion to him that only a mother can give to a child under such circumstances.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Jan 1910, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Caroline King who has lived so many years at the corner of Market and Fourth streets in this city, died at 7 o'clock p.m. Thursday, December 30, 1909 at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 5 days. Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church, Saturday afternoon by Rev. A. R. Hunt and interment was at Savannah cemetery.

Mrs. King was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, January 25, 1828 and in 1847 [sic] she was married to Joseph King. Ten children were born of this union and six of them with the husband and father preceded her to the land beyond. The four sons who survive her are, William A., of Doniphan county, Kansas; Duff G., John A., and Samuel E. of this city.

Mrs. King became a member of the Christian church of this city sixteen years ago and lived in that faith until her death.

Date of death: 8 Jan 1916

Subject: Susan (Bowman) Jones

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Jan 1916, Friday, p. 1

Susan Bowman Jones was the daughter of Casper Bowman and his wife Mary Ann Bowman. She was one of a family of eleven children, six brothers and five sisters, Joel and Daniel of near Pendleton, Oregon, Oliver, who died during the Civil War in Jefferson barracks, St. Louis; B. F. of the National Soldiers Home at Leavenworth, Kan.; W. D. and Bracken, of Tustin, Calif.; Eliza, Martha, Mary Evaline and Susan, all of whom have passed away.

The subject of this sketch was born in Andrew county, December 30, 1848. When about 15 years of age she united with the M. E. Church and remained a faithful, consistent member until her passing.

December 14, 1871, she was united in marriage to Isaac Newton Jones. To this union were born five children Emma, who lives northeast of Whitesville; Ernest of near Kodiak; Lawrence, who died when about nine months old; Loie, who lives with her parents and Alonzo of St. Joseph. She also has five grandchildren.

Her death occurred January 8 about 5 p.m., 1916, at the age of 67 years and eight days.

Thus ended the life of an affectionate wife, a loving mother, a kind neighbor and earnest Christian woman. The living children were all present at her passing. Funeral services were held at Walnut Grove conducted by Rev. W. F. Wiley, her pastor.

Date of death: 21 Mar 1921

Subject: Walter J. Bowman

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 25 Mar 1921, Friday, p. 1

Walter J. Bowman, a farmer living near Bolckow, died at a hospital in St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon. He was forty-seven years old and is survived by his wife and four daughters. They are: Mrs. Ethel Gibbs, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Loraine Cotter, of Barnard; Mrs. Maude Chambers and Mrs. Cecil Chambers, of Bolckow. The body was taken to Bolckow for burial.

Date of death: 1 Dec 1918

Subject: Wilbur Harrison Bowman

Source: *The Beatrice [NE] Daily Express*, 03 Dec 1918, Tuesday, p. 4

Harrison Bowman died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at his home at 506 South Thayer street, West Beatrice. He had been ill for some days. The deceased was Twenty-three years of age and is survived by his widow, a four months old babe and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bowman.

Date of death: 23 Aug 1915

Subject: William August Bowman

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Aug 1915, Friday, p. 1

Relatives here of W. A. Bowman received word Monday morning of his death at his home at Lawton, Okla. B. U. Bowman, R. G. Wilkerson, T. B. Bowman and Mrs. Ira Faires left for Lawton Monday evening. Mr. Bowman formerly lived here and has many friends who will be sorry to hear of his untimely death.

Same

Source: Lawton [OK] Constitution, 06 Aug 1915

William August Bowman was born in Clay county, Indiana, March 1, 1865. He departed this life at 12:05 a.m. August 23, 1915, aged fifty years, five months, and twenty-two days. He died of heart failure, his illness being of only five hours duration.

Brother Bowman's father was a Deacon in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. His brother Ben, was an Elder in the same church. His brother, in Lawton, J. I. Bowman, is an Elder in the First Presbyterian church of Lawton, and was an Elder in the Beal Heights Mission church until that church united with the Southern Presbyterian church.

August Bowman became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the age of eighteen, and remained a faithful member of that church until he removed his membership in 1914 to the West Chapel M. E. Church, near Lawton.

At the age of fifteen, in 1880, he moved from Indiana to Andrews [sic] county, Missouri, and resided there until he married Miss Rubie Elma Wilkerson on March 7, 1897, after which he moved to Worth county, Missouri, where he resided until 1905, when he came to Lawton, Oklahoma. Since then he has resided in Comanche County, and was one of her best citizens.

He leaves a wife and eight children, three boys, and five girls, viz; Wavie, Bert, Opal, Clarence, Mildred, Gladys[,] David and Wanita [sic] to whom in speech, in thought, in practice, and in feeling, he gave the Christian admonition:

*'Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,
Old Time is still a-flying,
And this same flower that smiles today
Tomorrow will be dying.'*

Same

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Aug 1915, Friday, p. 4

Cumberland Ridge. B. U. Bowman received a telegram from Lawton, Okla., Monday morning stating that his brother W. A. Bowman had died. B. U. Bowman, Tom Bowman and Mrs. William Pugh started for Lawton Monday evening.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Aug 1915, Friday, p. 8

Cumberland Ridge. Ben Bowman left Monday evening for Lawton, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of his brother, Gus.

Date of death: Aug 1899

Subject: William H. Bowman

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Sep 1899, Friday, p. 8

Nodaway. John R. Bowman's father, who lived in Arkansas, died last week. Mr. Bowman will bring his mother to his home near Nodaway.

Same

Source: *The Springdale [AR] News*, 25 Aug 1899

William H. Bowman, aged 73 years, died recently at his home in Eureka Springs of dropsy. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters. The remains were interred in Odd Fellows cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Roddy.

Date of death: 9 Dec 1891

Subject: William L. Bowman

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Dec 1891, Friday, p. 10

Died, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bowman, one mile east of Savannah, Mo., at 3 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 1891, of heart trouble, Mr. William L. Bowman, aged 72 years, 4 months and one day. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 13 Jun 1922

Subject: George W. Bowmer

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Jun 1922, Friday, p. 1

One of the saddest accidents in the history of Andrew County occurred [sic] Monday, when E. W. Bowman [sic], of Maryville lost his life. He had been in St. Joseph Sunday and came to Savannah on an early morning interurban, Monday. He walked to the Burlington station to catch a freight home. It was assumed that when he arrived at the depot, since the freight was not in and it was a cool morning, he just as you or I likely would have done, started walking up the track to Rosendale. When he was about three miles north of town the train caught up with him. The engineer sounded the whistle and Mr. Bowman got off the track and stood at the side. The probabilities are that the man either stumbled, or dazed by the onrushing train, became dizzy, for

he fell just in time for the steam chest to hit him on the side of the head. It knocked him back off the track, dead. There were no means of identification upon the body except a bottle of medicine which had been procured in St. Joseph. County coroner Bever and Sheriff Eveans took charge of the body and sought to identify it. Sheriff Eveans took charge of the body and sought to identify it. Sheriff Eveans interviewed the pharmacist in St. Joseph who had filled the prescription and from him obtains the man's name. The druggist had mistaken the name as Bowmar. This only added to the difficulty of identification. But one of Savannah citizens, viewing the body, recognized [sic] it to be Mr. Bowman. After that the matter was speedily taken up and Tuesday, the Price, McNeal ambulance from Maryville came after the body.

M. Bowman is survived by his wife. He was a man of temperate habits, some past middle age. He was well liked by every one who knew him and was formerly engaged in the restaurant business in Maryville. He was, at the time of his death in the employment of Yeo Brothers. There was quite a sum of money on the body when it was found.

Date of death: 3 Dec 1910

Subject: Andrew Bowser

Source: *Bristol [IN] Banner*, 09 Dec 1910, Friday, p. 7

Andrew Bowser, aged 77 years, a resident of the county for 45 years, died at Goshen, Monday.

Date of death: Jan 1880

Subject: Andrew J. Bowzer

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Jan 1920, Friday, p. 3

Forty Years Ago. Andy Bowzer died at the home of his brother, John Bowzer at Racine, Sunday of dropsy. He leaves a wife and several children. Their home is in Savannah.

Date of death: 10 Dec 1915

Subject: Elnora (Bowzer) Bradford

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 4

Rosendale, Mrs. Mose Bradford is reported quite seriously ill this week, with little hopes of recovery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 16 Dec 1915, Thursday, p. 1

Elnora Bowzer was born at Whitesville, Mo., March 13th, 1861. At the age of four years she was taken by her parents to what is known as the McGlothlin farm, originally owned by her grandfather McGlothlin, here she grew to womanhood, and here on November 16th, 1882, she was married to Moses Bradford.

The began houskeeping [sic] on a farm near by, and have ever since lived near Rosendale, until some eight years ago they removed to Rosendale, where they have been in business ever since.

One son and one daughter were born to them, Otis Bradford and Mrs. O. M. Beecher, both of Rosendale.

At the age of 13 years she made profession of religion and united with the M. E. church at Glenwood, under the ministry of the late A. J. Showalter, author of the famous hymn, 'Leaning on the everlasting arms.' In this connection she continued to live until her children grew old enough to begin to consider the matter of uniting with some church, but as the father was a member of the Christian church, they hesitated to unite with any church, unless they could be with both parents. So finally after the family had fully discussed the matter the mother decided that in order to unite the family in the church she would break away from the church of her childhood, and during a meeting held at the Christian church in Rosendale 16 years ago she and the two children publically [sic] confessed faith in Christ, and at their request the writer of this sketch buried them with Christ in baptism.

And while this was a sacrifice for her, yet she never regretted the change in her church relationship, but became very strong in the doctrine of the Christian church. For the last 16 months she has been a constant sufferer, and while all that medical skill and kindly hands could do was done, yet death grined [sic] the victory, and at 9:15 on the morning of December 10th, the spirit passed into the presence of God who gave it. She made a hard fight for life but expressed herself as having no fears, and only regretted leaving her family to whom she was devoted, and for whom she would make any sacrifice. She is survived by her husband, son and daughter, one grandson, a brother John Bowzer and one sister, Mrs. Belle Branham, of St. Joseph.

On Sunday, December 12th, at 2 o'clock Elder Chapman preached the funeral at the Christian church in Rosendale to one of the largest audiences ever assembled there and the body was laid beside that of her mother in the McGlothlin cemetery four miles southeast of Rosendale, on the corner of the farm where she was brought up. The family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community.-- W. A. Chapman.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Dec 1915, Friday, p. 1

Elnora Bowzer was born at Whitesville, March 13, 1861. At the age of four years she was taken by her parents to what is known as the McLouthlen [sic] farm, originally owned by her Grandfather McLouthlen. Here she grew to womanhood, and here, on Nov. 16, 1882, she was married to Moses Bradford. They began housekeeping on a farm near by, and have ever since lived near Rosendale, until some eight years ago they removed to Rosendale, where they have been in business since. One son and one daughter were born to them, Otis Bradford and Mrs. O. M. Beecher, both of Rosendale.

At the age of thirteen years she made profession of religion, and united with the M. E. church at Glenwood, under the ministry of the late A. J. Showalter, author of the famous hymn, 'Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.'" During a meeting held at the Christian church in Rosendale, she and the two children united with the husband in the Christian church.

For the last sixteen months she had been a constant sufferer, and while all that medical skill and kindly hands could do was done, yet death gained the victory, and at 9:15 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 10, her spirit passed. She made a hard fight for life, but expressed herself as having no fears, and only regretted leaving her family, to which she was devoted, and for whom she would make any sacrifice.

She is survived by her husband, son and daughter, one grandson, a brother, John Bowzer, and one sister, Mrs. Belle Branham, of St. Joseph.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock p.m., Elder Chapman preached the funeral at the Christian church in Rosendale to one of the largest audiences ever assembled there, and the body was laid beside that of her mother, in the McLouthlen cemetery, four miles southeast of Rosendale, on the corner of the farm where she was brought up. The family have [sic] the sympathy of the entire community.-- W. A. Chapman.

Date of death: 26 Nov 1920

Subject: John H. Bowzer

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Dec 1920, Friday, p. 3

Rosendale. John H. Bowzer, 58 years old, died in a St. Joseph hospital Saturday morning. He was a native of Andrew county, near Rosendale. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Isabelle Branham, St. Joseph. The body was brought to Rosendale and services were held by Rev. H. R. Murphy at the home of his niece, Mrs. Otis Beecher, Sunday afternoon. The remains arrive here on the Saturday night train and were taken to the home of O. H. Beecher, where a brief service was held Sunday, and burial was in the McGlothlan cemetery.

same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 03 Dec 1920, Friday, p. 5 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Dec 1920, Friday, p. 1

John H. Bowzer one of the well known farmers of the Rosendale, neighborhood died at a St. Joseph hospital Saturday morning. The remains were brought to Rosendale the same night and buried there the next day. The deceased was 58 years of age, and a native of Andrew county. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Isabelle Branham of St. Joseph.

Date of death: 7 Dec 1893

Subject: Arthur Boyce

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 15 Dec 1893, Friday, p. 5

Fillmore. Dec. 12. Arthur Boyce died at his home, two miles east of town, last Thursday night, of typhoid fever. His remains were laid to rest by the side of his father, to await the judgment.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Dec 1893, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At his home near Fillmore, Mo., at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning December 6 [sic], 1893 of typhoid fever, Arthur Boyce aged 33 years.

Mr. Boyce was sick about two weeks. He was a dutiful son and had many friends.

Date of death: 5 Oct 1890

Subject: George D. Boyce

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Oct 1890, Friday, p. 5

Died, Oct. 5, 1890, at his home one and one-half miles east of Fillmore, Mr. George D. Boyce aged 61 years, 8 months and 11 days. This was a great shock to the family and to the community as he was sick only a few hours. He died with paralysis of the heart. Mr. Boyce was an honest upright and honorable man and will be greatly missed as a kind and loving husband, father and good neighbor. His remains were laid to rest in the Fillmore cemetery the seventh. The funeral was preached at his home by Rev. James Reed, of Savannah, officiating.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Oct 1890, Friday, p. 8

Died, At his residence on the Bohart place, four miles west of Savannah, Sunday, October 5, Geo. D. Boyce of apoplexy in the 62nd year of his age, deceased was born in Genessee [sic] Co. N.Y. Jan. 24, 1829 and leaves an aged wife, three sons and a daughter. The funeral services were held at the house and the body, followed by a large concourse of friends was taken to the Fillmore cemetery.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 10 Oct 1890, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At his residence on what is known as the Judge Rohrer farm, in Jackson township, Andrew county, Mo., Sunday, October 5, 1890, of apoplexy, Mr. George D. Boyce, aged 61 years, 8 months and 11 days. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Fillmore Tuesday last, in the presence of a large crowd of neighbors and friends, and the services were conducted by Rev. James Reed. Mr. Boyce was born in Genessee county, New York, but moved to this county from Nebraska last year. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter.

Date of death: 22 May 1894

Subject: Mrs. Jane Boyce

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 01 Jun 1894, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of her son in Michigan, of paralysis, Tuesday, May 22, 1894, Mrs. Jane Boyce aged 60 years. Her remains were brought here Friday, and buried beside those of her husband and son, in the cemetery at Fillmore. Mrs. Boyce leaves two sons in Michigan and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Clay township, this county.

Date of death: 15 Aug 1900

Subject: Charles Ely Boyd

Source: Holt County [MO] Sentinel, 24 Aug 1900, Friday, p. 3

Charles Ely, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd, departed this life August 15, 1900, at the age of 17 years and fifteen days, after a short illness of typhoid fever. Charley was loved by all who knew him and left many young friends and schoolmates, besides father, mother and sisters to mourn his early death. He was ill only a short time, and his death was very sudden and unexpected. All that loving hands could do was of no avail and he sweetly fell asleep to await the resurrection morn.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hile [sic], after which a very large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place in the Huiatt cemetery.

*One more Angel in Heaven
To sit 'neath the great white throne,
One more Angel in Heaven
For the spirit of Charley hath flown.*

A Friend.

Same

Source: Wathena [KS] Republican, 24 Aug 1900, Friday, p. 3

Died, of typhoid fever, at the home of his parents, near Nodaway, Mo., August 15, 1900, after a short illness, Charles Ely, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd. Charles Boyd was born in Worth County, Mo., in 1883, and was 17 years and 15 days old at the time of his death. He was the light of the home and left many friends, besides father, mother and sisters, to mourn his early death. He was ill only a short time, and death was very sudden and unexpected.

All that loving hands could do was of no avail, and he sweetly feel asleep, to awake in Jesus.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Hite, of Nodaway, after which a very large concourse of people following the remains to their last resting place in the Huiatt cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

*A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.*

A Friend.

Same

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 31 Aug 1900, Friday, p. 8

Charles Ely, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd, departed this life August the 15th 1900 at the age of 17 years and 15 day's [sic], after an illness of a few weeks of typhoid fever. Charley was

loved by all who knew him, and left many young friends besides father and mother and sisters to mourn his early death. His death came very sudden and unexpected. All that loving hands could do was of no avail, he fell asleep to await the resurrection morn. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hite. A large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place in the Huitt cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Sep 1922

Subject; George W. Boyd

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 15 Sep 1922, Friday, p. 4

Amazonia. George Boyd who lived near St. Joseph died last Thursday morning. He was sixty six years old. He was brought to Amazonia Sunday and buried in the Amazonia cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Boyd was well known here having lived on Nodaway Island a number of years. The I. O. O. F. lodge had charge of the ceremonies. Rev. Baker of St. Joseph was the officiating minister.

Date of death: 25 Nov 1899

Subject: infant daughter of George Boyd

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 8 Dec 1899, Friday, p. 8

Died. At the home of the parents near Amazonia on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1899, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyd, aged nine months and one day.

Date of death: 4 Jan 1908

Subject: Jennie (Boyd) Woodburn

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 09 Jan 908, Thursday, p. 8

Mrs. Bud Woodburn of eleven miles northeast of Maryville, died Saturday of measels [sic] after a six days illness. She was 35 years old and the mother of seven children, who with her husband survive. The oldest child is seventeen years old and the youngest eighteen months.

All the family, including the father are down with the same disease, and some of them in serious condition. None of them were able to attend the funeral of the mother Sunday. The sympathy of the entire community is with them.

Date of death: 2 Aug 1884

Subject: Mrs. Mary Boyd

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat*, 07 Aug 1884, Thursday, p. 3

Mrs. Mary Boyd, wife of Thos Boyd, died at her residence, three miles northwest of Gaynor City, August 2, with malignant tumor in the stomach. Mrs. Boyd was born in North Carolina Sept. 11, 1819, and moved to Morgan county, Illinois, where she was married to Thos Boyd November 9, 1835, and moved to this state in 1876. She was the other of ten children, 7 boys and 3 girls, 7 of her children are dead. Two of her sons live in this county and one in California. She was buried at the New Hope cemetery Sunday August3 , Rev. W. W. Wray officiating. The

longest procession followed the remains to the last resting place that I have ever witnessed in the county. Mr. Boyd and family have the sympathy of all in this the house of trouble.

W. B.

Date of death: 20 Mar 1902

Subject: Mary Ann (Boyd) Moses

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 21 Mar 1902, Friday, p. 3

Mrs. Mary Ann Moses died Thursday evening at the home of her son-in-law, A. M. Howendobler, on South Buchanan street after a sickness of several weeks. Deceased was born near Gettysburg, in Darke county, Ohio. When a child her parents moved to West Milton, Ohio, where she was married to H. I. Moses, December 13, 1846. The family moved from Ohio to Mt. Sterling, Illinois, in 1861 and then to St. Joseph in 1866, coming to Maryville in 1874. A husband and five children had preceded Mrs. Moses, one of the children being the wife of A. M. Howendobler, the Maryville druggist, with whom Grandma Moses and her daughter, Miss Nannie, have made their home of late years. The other remaining child, a son, lives in Chicago and was here recently to remain by his mother's bedside for some time.

Grandma Moses' early religious training was among the Quakers. At the age of thirteen years she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and remained a devoted member of that faith until her death.

The funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10:30 a.m. by Rev. E. B. Lytle and Dr. G. L. Haight, at the residence on South Buchanan street. The singers will be J. C. Johnson and wife, D. R. Eversole and Miss Felter. The pallbearers, C. C. Corwin, Harvey Crane, W. A. Bailey, W. F. Smith, John Herron and John Airy.

Date of death: 5 Aug 1890

Subject: Benjamin Franklin Boyer

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 07 Aug 1890, Thursday, p. 3

Mr. B. F. Boyer died at 12 M. last Tuesday night, August 5. He had been sick about three months with a stomach trouble, gradually sinking all the time, as he could not retain food or medicine. The deceased was born in Lafayette county December 15, 1841; his father, Henry Boyer, emigrating to this county the next spring and preempting a farm on which the son was reared till a youthful fancy called him to adopt the trade of plastering and some of the land marks of Easton were his amateur work. When the war was on he volunteered as a private in Company H, 4th M.S.M. cavalry, mustered in April 1st, 1862, discharged April 18, 1865. He was with the company that captured the late Gov. Marmaduke in southeast Missouri.

He married Miss Virginia Carper [sic] March 18, 1866, and by this union there are five children living, Laura, Lucy, John, Evaline and Mollie, all raised on the farm and creditable to rural life,, lacking nothing in accomplishment, and the social elements are so well developed in them as to demonstrate the justice of the life of the parents. The home farm contains four hundred acres; he had two farms in DeKalb county and much personal property. He made his wife and his brother-

in-law, John Gallop, administrators without bond. The chamber motto of the deceased was, 'Labor Has Sure Reward,' and his estate shows the fruit of his endeavor, as on his return from the war and at his marriage he begun [sic] farming in a very humble manner, but through enterprise and push at all times, without fear and notice of pessimistic views he continuously prospered. Contrary to the view of the modern theorist, this man made money among the poor, and the prosperity of many of his neighbors is due to his assistance. He was patient and lenient with the distressed in depressed seasons, and the tender attention and tears of the multitude at his suffering and death shows that a good deed however small, like a little candle, throws its beams afar.

The deceased was a good liver, and had he doubled his allotted time he would have been young to the children of the vicinity, who enjoyed his company as he enjoyed theirs. He was instrumental in building a large school house on his farm adapted to literary as well as common school purposes, and he requested that his funeral services be held in that house. They will take place Thursday at 10 o'clock A.M., services to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Good of St. Joseph. He will be buried at Bowen cemetery at 2 o'clock P.M. He was not a member of any church, but his prolonged illness allowed him to live over his life with his family in an affectionate spirit as he surrendered early in his sickness to a sure faith, and pointed out and based his hope on Matthew's gospel, chapter 16, verse 27. Though his life ended at a primal period, his individual growth was with development of the country and his position to the present generations as that of the larger oak to the common forest tree whose spreading branches shadows [sic] the undergrowth and scattered the rain fall to a gentle mist; as a sprinkling with the hysop [sic] in its purest purpose, and divides the winds till felled by the irresistible storm of all time, and there lay in peace till resolved by nature's chemist.

*'Life's a short summer-- man a flower,
He dies-- alas! How soon he dies.'*

A Friend.

Date of death: 18 Dec 1881

Subject: Charles B. Boyer

Source: *Nodaway [County MO] Democrat, 22 Dec 1881, Thursday, p. 2*

Charles Boyer died in this city at the home of his parents Sunday morning, at five o'clock, after a few month's illness of quick consumption. He was buried Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Mr. John B. Miller having taken up a collection to pay the funeral expenses. The family of Mr. Boyer have had extremely bad luck and have been reduced to almost destitute circumstance.

Date of death: 6 Feb 1901

Subject: Elizabeth Boyer

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune, 16 Feb 1901, Saturday, p. 5*

New Hirlingen [sic]. Miss Lizzie Boyer died at the family home, near here on the 6th inst. The interment occurred on the 8th inst., in the Catholic Cemetery.

Date of death: 26 Apr 1897

Subject: Elijah Boyles

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 May 1897, Friday, p. 1

Died. At Roadhouse, Illinois, on the 26th of April, 1897, Elijah P. Boyles, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

The deceased came to Andrew county with his father and family at an early day, and lived in and near Flag Springs for something near fifty years, removing to Illinois about five years ago. He embraced the Christian religion when quite a young man, and lived a consistent life, and died in the possession of a bright hope of the future.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 May 1897, Friday, p. 1

Elijah P. Boyles died at Roadhouse, Illinois, April 26, 1897, aged 77 years. He came to Andrew county with his parents in the early days, and lived near Flag Springs nearly 50 years, removing to Illinois about five years ago. He embraced the Christian religion when quite a young man and lived a consistent life, and died in possession of a bright hope of the future.

Date of death: 30 May 1902

Subject: Elvira (Boyles) Srite

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Jun 1902, Friday, p. 8

Helena. Mrs. Marion [sic] Srite died at Calvin Srite's last Friday, and was buried at Flag Springs Saturday. She was visiting at Calvin's when she was stricken with typhoid, from which she lingered for many weeks before she died.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 13 Jun 1902, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Shrite [sic] died at her home in Helena last Thursday and was buried at Flag Springs on Saturday. The cause of her death was typhoid fever aided by a complication of diseases. The deceased was a widow and leaves two daughters. Her maiden name was Boyles. She was the daughter of M. D. [sic] Boyles.-- Union Star Herald.

Date of death: 25 Aug 1895

Subject: Erasmus Dee Boyles

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 6 Sep 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died at his home near Selden, Sheridan county, Kansas, on August 25, 1895, of paralysis, Mr. E. D. Boyles, aged 55 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Mr. Boyles moved to Sheridan county with his family six years ago from Andrew county, Missouri, where he had resided for forty-seven years and where he left a large circle of friends, all of whom will mourn the sad event. Since become a citizen of Sheridan county, his exemplary

life, his broad charity for his fellow-man and his consistent Christian life, all of which qualities were a characteristic of his life, united him in heart and sympathy with all who knew him. A vast concourse of neighbors and sympathizing friends were present at the funeral services.

Deceased leaves a loving wife, two grown sons and their families to mourn his departure.

Mr. Boyles had lived the life of a christian [sic] since the age of sixteen and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. * * * His remains were laid to rest in the Selden cemetery. Funeral sermon preached from Rev. 14:13 by Rev. L. M. Hall.-- [Hoxie, (Kan.) *Sentinel*.

Date of death: 23 Aug 1892

Subject: Henry Boyer

Source: *The St. Joseph [MO] Herald*, 31 Aug 1892, Wednesday, p. 4

On Monday, August 23, in Buchanan county, occurred the death of Henry Boyer, of old age, aged 84 years. Deceased was one of the oldest settlers in the Platte purchase, having resided on the place o which he died since 1838. He was a most exemplary christian, and beloved by all who knew him. As a kind neighbor all will miss him. His many friends and neighbors, as a kind recognition as such to him in life, followed his remains to his last resting place, in the Boyer cemetery, on Wednesday, August 24.

Date of death: 15 Jan 1919

Subject: Paul Edward Boyer

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 16 Jan 1919, Thursday, p. 7

Paul Boyer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer, and a former resident of this city, died yesterday at his home at Fort Morgan, Colo. Mr. Boyer had been ill for several days with influenza, according to word sent relatives here and it is presumed this malady caused his death.

The body will be brought to Maryville for burial and is expected to arrive tomorrow noon. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until that time. Mr. Boyer is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Tessie Van Buren, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Buren of Pickering, his parents, now living at Eldorado, Kan., and several brothers and sisters.

Date of death: 21 Mar 1912

Subject: Cornelia J. Boyles

Source: [Oregon City OR] *Morning Enterprise*, 22 Mar 1912, p. 2

Miss Boyles, who was taken to the hospital last week, was operated upon for a very severe case of appendicitis. She was on her way to recovery when her brother, P. M. Boyles, left her Monday.

Same

Source: [Oregon City OR] *Morning Enterprise*, 4 Apr 1912, Thursday, p. 1

The estate of Mrs. [sic] Cornelia J. Boyles valued at \$1,000, was filed for probate Wednesday. County Judge Beatie named P. M. Boyles administrator.

Date of death: Dec 1917/Jan 1918

Subject: Cynthia (Boyles) Meek

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Jan 1918, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Ed Vedder received word Friday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Meek, of near Wallace, Mo. Mrs. Meek was 88 years old and was one of twelve children. The only one now living is F. M. Boyles of near Rosendale. Mrs. Meek had lived on the farm where she died for fifty-four years.

Date of death: 27 Jan 1920

Subject: Francis Marion Boyles

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 12 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 1

Marion Francis Boyles was born in Elkhart county, Indiana, August 18, 1836, and died at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. M. Hurst, two miles north of Rosendale, January 27, 1920, being at the time of death, 83 years, 5 months and 9 days old.

He came with his parents to Missouri in 1841, locating near Flag Springs where he spent his early manhood. From that locality he came to the farm home near Rosendale where he has lived 36 years. He was the last one of the family of twelve children in which nine were sons and three daughters.

He was married to Martha Bennett¹⁰ near Cosby, March 22, 1854 [sic]. Of this union seven children were born, four sons and three daughters, one son dying in infancy. His loved companion died March 23, 1909 after fifty-four years of happy married life.

He leaves three sons and three daughters, twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren together with many other relatives and many friends. His father was the first white child born in Athens county, Ohio. At the age of twenty, Mr. Boyles became a member of the Baptist church at Flag Springs where he continued his membership till January 4, 1920, when he moved his membership to the Christian church in Rosendale. Memorial services were conducted from the Rosendale Christian Church on Thursday, January 29, 2:00 p.m. by A. R. Hunt and interment was in the Lower Neely Grove cemetery.

Date of death: 18 Aug 1879

Subject: George Boyles

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Aug 1879, Friday, p. 1

Flag Springs, August 19, 1879. George Boyles died at the residence of his son, Jeff Boyles, on Monday, aged 84 years, 2 months, and 11 days. (A short sketch of the life of the deceased will be found under the head of 'Deaths.' --Ed.)

¹⁰ The *Democrat* spells it "Bennet".

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Aug 1879, Friday, p. 8

Boyles-- On Monday, August 18, 1879, at the residence of his son, Jefferson Boyles, near Flag Springs, Mo., George Boyles, aged 84 years.

He was born June 7, 1795, in Athens county, Ohio, and was the first white child born in that county. He was married in 1820, and his married life covered a period of forty-nine years. His wife died February 11, 1868. At an early day he removed from Ohio to Elkhart county, Indiana, where he lived until his removal to Andrew county, Mo., in 1841. He located on the farm, one mile south of Flag Springs, on which he lived until last October. He experienced all the inconveniences of pioneer life, having to go sixteen miles to a post-office and fifty-five miles to a store. A wonderful change has come over the country within the memory of Father Boyles. He has seen these broad prairies made into thrifty farms and covered with beautiful homes by an industrious, intelligent people, from the South and North and the East, and from across the sea. He has witnessed the springing up, with marvelous rapidity, of cities, towns, villages, schools and churches. Truly, he has seen the wilderness made to blossom as the rose. A man of integrity, he was very naturally averse to debt, and believed that the credit system is responsible for much of the financial distress of the country. He was also averse to all unnecessary display, in life and in death; and hence it was his request that his body have but a plain burial. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyles, eight of whom are still living. Mr. Boyles united with the Presbyterian Church of Savannah, Mo., in June, 1845, and remained a member of this church until the Union Presbyterian Church, Empire Prairie, was organized at Flag Springs, June 18, 1864. He continued to be a consistent and devoted member of this church until God took him. He was afflicted with cancer for thirty-five years, and yet all his sufferings were borne with a quiet resignation. Toward the last he frequently expressed himself as desirous of departing, but always expressed a counter desire to abide the will of his Heavenly Father. This has passed away a pioneer, a true man, a Christian, who was universally respected and honored. The funeral services were conducted in the Baptist Church, Flag Springs, by Rev. F. G. Strange, assisted by Rev. C. C. Luce. The attendance of friends and relatives was very large, showing great and fitting respect. S.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1913

Subject: George Jefferson Boyles

Source: *The Oskaloosa [KS] Times*, 20 Feb 1913, Thursday, p. 3

George Jefferson Boyles departed this life Thursday, February 13, at the home in Denison, aged 76 years. He was born at Elkhart, Indiana. He spent several years of his life in Missouri coming to Kansas in 1880, locating at North Cedar and has made his home here ever since. A widow—two sons and four daughters survive him. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon in the M.E. Church and was conducted by Rev. N. J. Adams, after which burial was made in the cemetery south of town.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 21 Feb 1913, Friday, p. 4

Mrs. E. C. Vedder received word of the death of her uncle, Mr. Jeff Boyles who, died at the home of his son D. Boyles, at Dennison, Kansas, February 13. Mr. Boyles was formerly a resident of Andrew county, living near Flag Springs for several years, and was a twin brother of F. M. Boyles of Rosendale.

Date of death: 20 Feb 1895

Subject: Grace M. Boyles

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 01 Mar 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- Near Flag Springs, Mo., at 2 p.m., Wednesday Feb. 20, 1895, Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyles, aged 15 years.

Date of death: 5 Jul 1886

Subject: Jasper A. Boyles

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Jul 1886, Friday, p. 5

Word was received at Flag Springs, last Saturday evening, of the death of Mr. Jasper Boyles, at his home in Willhoit, Oregon, apoplexy being the cause of his death. Mr. Boyles was well known in this country, having lived at Flag Springs a number of years, from which place, about two years ago, he moved to Oregon. He was a man highly respected and an honorable citizen.-- [Union Star *Toothpick*.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Aug 1886, Friday, p. 8

S. M. Simpson and Charley Humberd went down to Flag Springs, last Sunday, to attend the funeral services of Mr. Jasper a. Boyles, uncle of Mr. Simpson. Mr. Boyles died at his home in Oregon on the 5th of July, 1886, but as he was a member of the church at Flag Springs, the memorial services were held at that place. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him. A large concourse of people attended the services.--[Barnard *Chronicle*.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 27 Aug 1886, Friday, p. 5

Flag Springs, Mo., August 23, 1886.-- At the last business meeting of the Baptist church in Flag Springs, the following was read and adopted as preamble and resolutions:

'It is with profound regret and sadness of heart that we learn of the death of our brother J. A. Boyles, who so long lived among us and was truly a brother and a father to us, and whose example we would commend to others and desire to follow ourselves, that we may have the blessed assurance resting and abiding in our hearts, the sentiments of which were his last utterances upon earth, "Jesus is with me." Away down deep in the valley of the shadow of death the rod and staff of God were comforting him. We can well remember of hearing his voice within these walls going up before God, bearing the words, "I need thee every hour."

Remembering this and hearing his words, brings to us the thought that in that dread and solemn hour the great need was in a special way supplied...

[*Other resolutions and tributes.*]

Date of death: 20 May 1883

Subject: Lavina Jane (Boyles) McKinney

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 May 1883, Friday, p. 8

Flag Springs, May 22. Mrs. Lavina McKinney, wife of John McKinney, and daughter of Mrs. Sarah Boyles, of near King City, died with measles, last Sunday, after a great deal of suffering. She was raised in this vicinity, and was living near here when married. She had very many friends.

Date of death: 12 Dec 1916

Subject: Malloy Boyles

Source: *Des Moines [IA] Tribune*, 13 Dec 1916, Wednesday, p. 1

Malloy [sic] Boyles, 52 years old, 3212 Eighth street, according to his story a victim of footpads a week ago Tuesday night in a downtown alley, died at Methodist hospital late yesterday from his injuries.

The holdup was not reported to police until a short time before Boyle's death. He was taken from his home Friday to the hospital by Dr. A. G. Field.

At the hospital Boyles was only conscious at intervals. At those times he told a story of a holdup by three thugs who beat him over the head with heavy clubs and took his purse. Further questioning results in a relapse into unconsciousness.

When it was ascertained yesterday Boyles could not live, Dr. Fields notified police and asked them to send a man to take Boyle's [sic] statement. When the detective sent to the hospital arrived the man was dead.

Chief of Detectives MacDonald denied this morning he knew anything about the case. 'It was not reported to me until late yesterday,' he said. 'All I have on the case is what the hospital authorities are able to recall of Boyle's [sic] story.'

Boyles was a retired farmer who had been living at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Tullis, 3212 Eighth street. The body was removed to the Lilly undertaking parlors.

Same

Source: *Quad -City [IA] Times*, 15 Dec 1916, Friday, p. 2

Des Moines, Dec. 15.-- Police have arrested Robert 'Dutch' Williams of this city as a suspect in connection with the murder of Malloy [sic] Boyles, 52, who died from wounds received when he was slugged by three holdup men.

A charge of murder will be filed.

The robbery occurred in broad daylight. Malloy was held up as he was passing an alley in the business section, struck in the head and face by blunt weapons, robbed of his watch and one dollar and left unconscious.

Police claim they have witnesses who will identify Williams as one of the men seen leaving the alley shortly after the robbery. The arrest of other suspects is expected momentarily.

Date of death: 7 Mar 1892

Subject: Olive J. (Boyles) Lanning

Source: *The Lyon County [KS] News*, 12 Mar 1892, Saturday, p. 5

For many months the friends of Mrs. Ollie Lanning, wife of Stephen A. Lanning, have watched with great anxiety the waning features of her once bright face, the withering away of her once soft hand and the fading light of her once sparkling eyes. At last the fatal hour came. Monday morning, March 7th, 1892, at 6 o'clock a.m., just as the day was dawning, the mantle of death spread its folds over the earthly form and her spirit took its flight. She had tarried in this world quite 31 years. Six little children and a husband, besides a father, sisters, brothers, and a long concourse of sorrowing friends following her remains to their last resting place in the Allen cemetery on the evening of March 9th.

A more extended notice will be published next week.

Same

Source: *The Lyon County [KS] News*, 19 Mar 1892, Saturday, p. 1

Olive J. Lanning was born in Andrew county, Missouri, May 14, 1861, and died at Allen, Lyon county, Kansas, March 7th, 1892, aged 30 years, 9 months and 23 days. At the early age of 14 she was soundly converted to Christ and a few years later united with the Mansfield Methodist Protestant Church.

On March 13th, 1879, she was united in marriage to Stephen A. Lanning, who with six children (four girls and two boys), father, mother, four sisters, two brothers, and a host of sorrowing friends are left to mourn her untimely death. The immediate cause of her death was that fell destroyer consumption. She with her husband in 1880 moved to Jackson county, Kansas, and in 1883 they removed to Rock Creek township, Wabaunsee county, where they engaged in farming and stockraising. In 1886 they removed to Allen while it was scarcely more than a sparse settlement she being the fifth woman to settle on the town site. When the Allen Methodist Protestant church was organized she became a member of it by transfer from the Mansfield church. Ever since she professed faith in a living Savior, she was a devoted, consecrated Christian of the purest type.

The marriage relation was one of the happiest; one in which each did their share in contributing to each other's happiness.

Sister Lanning, because of her many sterling qualities and pure Christian graces, will be widely missed by her very wide circle of loving friends, but none more so than the loving and almost heart-broken husband and motherless children in the once so happy, but now dreary and desolate home.

She bore her terrible sufferings in her last illness with that Christian spirit that has characterized her through life. As the end drew near she requested her pastor to sing 'Anywhere With Jesus.' He with the assistance of one or two others endeavored to do so. Then quickly followed 'O Come an Angel Band' and 'Down at the Cross,' to which she clapped her hands and shouted 'Glory to the name of Jesus.' She then asked to have prayer. The first fifteen verses of the 14th chapter of St. John were read, and a short prayer by her pastor concluded the services. After about one hour, or at 6:03 a.m., her spirit took its flight to 'that bourne from whence no traveller [sic] returns.' In her death her husband and children are not the only losers, for the church loses one of its best and most truly loyal members, and our town one of its best and noblest women. Her place will be hard to fill.

The funeral was held in the Methodist Protestant church in this city, Tuesday, March 8th, at 3 p.m., by her pastor, attended by a very large concourse of weeping and sympathizing friends, after which the remains were interred [sic] in the cemetery east of town.

G. A. Chamblin, Pastor.

Date of death: 19 Apr 1908

Subject: Oliver H. Boyles

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 01 May 1908, Friday, p. 5

Oliver H. Boyles was born in Andrew county, Mo., January 26, 1846, and died at his home in Republic county, Kansas, April 19, 1908, aged 62 years, 2 months and 23 days. Mr. Boyles spent the most of his life near the place where he was born, living there until 1899, when he came to Kansas and settled near Formoso, Jewell county. A little later he removed to Republic county, where he has since lived. On August 13, 1864, he enlisted in Co. B, 43d regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and served until June 30, 1865, when he was honorably discharged at Benton Barracks, Mo. He was one of the earlier members of the G.A.R. He joined the J. J. Jones Post at Formoso, Kansas, in the year 1899, in June.

In 1868 he was married to Alice Jane Christie, with whom he lived for six years, when she died. To this union one child, George, was born. August 29, 1875, he was married to Fanny Frances Coumdest [sic], whom he leaves to mourn. To this union five children were born-- Avice, Roy, Clyde and Claude, who are living, and Grace, who is dead.

In 1882 he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. When he came to Kansas he united with the M. E. church, and remains its communion [sic] until his death. He lived a consistent Christian life, and died triumphant in the faith of the Savior he had loved so long. There with Christ he will await the coming of his loved ones.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pierce at the M. E. church in this city Monday afternoon and was buried in the Courtland cemetery.

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O. H. Boyles, one of Republic county's best citizens, gave up the battle of life Saturday night. He had been in poor health for several years with kidney trouble, but not in a critical condition until shortly before his death. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Courtland, conducted by Rev. Pierce. The burial service was under the ritualistic plan of the G.A.R., of which he was a member. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter, who will miss his jovial nature around the family fireside. The citizen soldier will answer the Post's roll call no more. He has bivouacked to await the final call that will bring forth the slumbering comrades gone before. 'Rest, soldier, rest.' -- From Courtland, Ks., paper.

same

Source: *Cortland [KS] Register, 24 Apr 1908, Friday, p. 5*

Oliver H. Boyles was born in Andrew Co. Mo. Jan. 26, 1846, and died at his home, in Republic Co. Kan. April 19, 1908, aged 62 years, two months and twenty three days.

Mr. Boyles spent most of his life near the place where he was born, living there until the year 1899 when he came to Kansas and settled near Formoso. Later he moved to Republic Co. where he has since lived.

On Aug. 13, 1864, he inlisted [sic] in the 43d regiment of infantry Mo. Vol., and served untill [sic] June 30, 1865, when he was honorably discharged at Benton Barracks, Mo. He was one of the earliest members of the G.A.R. He joined the J. J. Jones Post at Formoso in the year 1902. In 1868 he was married to Alice Jane Christie, with whom he lived six years, when she died. To this union one child, George, was born.

On Aug. 29, 1875, he was married to Fany [sic] Francis Coumdist [sic], whom he leaves to morn [sic] his loss. To this union five children were born, Avis, Roy, Clyde, and Claude, who are living, and Grace who is dead.

In 1882 he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. When he came to Kansas he united with the M.E. Church, and remained in its communion untill [sic] his death. He lived a consistant [sic] christian life and died triumphant in the faith of the savior he loved so long; there with the Christ, he will await the comming [sic] of his loved ones.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1880

Subject: Pearl E. Boyles

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter, 27 Feb 1880, Friday, p. 1*

Flag Springs, Feb. 24, 1880. Death has cast a gloom over our entire community once more. It claimed for its victim, this time, on Sabbath evening, little Pearl, infant daughter of J. A. and M. R. Boyles, aged 1 year, 4 months and 13 days.

*'It must be sweet in childhood
To give back the spirit to its Maker*

*Ere the heart has grown familiar
With the paths of sin.'*

She was a precious little bud, and her parents looked with longing desire to see her bloom into a perfect womanhood in the 'home garden,' but the rough blasts of this world were too severe for her tender nature, and the Savior removed her to a more genial clime, to blossom and become most beautiful in the Paradise of God.

... [*another person's death*] The funeral exercises of both were conducted by Rev. C. C. Luce, and their remains were interred in the cemetery at this place, to-day.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 2 Apr 1889, Friday, p. 1

Flag Springs. It was Rev. I. T. Williams who preached the funeral sermon of Mr. Boyles' child, several weeks ago, instead of Rev. T. J. Williamson, as stated.

Date of death: 14 Jun 1904

Subject: Peter M. Boyles

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 1 Jul 1904, Friday, p. 5

Died, at the home of his niece, Miss C. J. Boyles, at Molalla, Oregon, on June 14, 1904, Peter M. Boyles, aged 85 years, 2 months and 7 days. Uncle Peter, as he was usually called, was born in Athens county, Ohio, on April 7, 1819. In 1834 he went to Elkhart county, Indiana, remaining there for ten years. In 1844 he came with his parents and settled near Flag Springs, Andrew county, and lived here continuously until 1875, when, in company with his brother, Johiel Boyles and family, he moved to Clackamas county, Oregon, where he purchased a farm some eight miles southeast of Molalla, where he resided till about six years ago, when he went to Molalla and remained there until the end. He was the third eldest of a family of eight children, and was the last to be called. He professed religion when a young man, joined the Presbyterian church, and remained faithful until the end.

Date of death: 21 Dec 1915

Subject: Willard Theodore Boyles

Source: *The [Spokane WA] Spokesman-Review*, 23 Dec 1915, Thursday, p. 12

Springdale, Wash., Dec. 22.-- Willard T. Boyles, a resident of Springdale for 26 years, died at his home here last night of senility, age 70. The funeral will be held tomorrow under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.